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# Mao and Chou said detained in Moscow

Marshal Stalin is detaining Mr. Mao Tsc-tung and Mr. Chou En-lai, Chairman and Premier, respectively, of the new People's Republic of

China, at Mascow.
report was brought to Hong Kong yesterday from Canton by a Chinese observer who requested that his name should not be disclosed. He, however, could not state how and where the report originated.

He said that in Communist

China rumours are circulating

that Mao Tse-tung and Chou

En-lai, if permitted to return

to Ching, will not be allowed

to do so until the international

clique within the Chinese Com-

munist Party completes oc-

cupation of all strategic points

and posts to prevent any coup

d'etat by the "local" Commun-

He said that it is common

talk in Canton that the split

between the two cliques is np-

The international group is now

manoeuvring to control all im-

portant points throughout China

Communist China, he added,

is now being run by the inter-

national group, headed by Llu

He said that arrivals from

Peking at Canton also reported

that the minority parties in the

no say at all in Government

Moscow in December, they have

not been invited to any cabinet

He added that according to in-

formation reaching: Canton from

Peking, the Government is now

completely in the hands of a few

Explosion

on boat:

Three friends of the owner

a small carpenter boat in

They were reported to have

brought several packages with

them, which the Marine Police

As the three men iwere pre

paring to leave the small ship

one of the packages exploded

killing one man, and seriously

Marine Police are detaining two

A third, Wong Kwong-yuan,

was released from Queen Mary's

Hospital yesterday, and is not

The CID is investigating the

Nationalist

guerilla

wartare

Peking Radle gave the first

The Communist radio claimed

that 23,000 "irregular Kuomin-

tang troops" were put out of

commission in Southern Shens!

Province in the past two months.

were: eliminateds in Kwangsl

Province. were also eliminated.

HMS VANGUARD

AIDS CARGO SHIP

ship Boils which called for help

in storm-tossed seas off the coast

of, Spain last night, according to

ship picked up here.

a radio message from the war-

St. Nazaire, February 13.

great number surrendered.

United: Press.

The broadcast said 10,000 others i detained

tains in North West Szechuan ernment.

official acknowledgment today

of Nationalist guerilla war-

San Francisco, February 13.

wounding two others.

last night described as containing

Causeway Bay, number 2256V,

yesterday, '

dr works powder.

men for questioning.

detained by the police.

Since the departure of Mao to

People's Central Government have

proaching a climax.

"local" Communists.

the Kremlin.

#### French warn Nationalists on Shanghai raids

Paris, February 13. Franco has warned the Chinese Nationalists that they will be held responsible for any loss of French lives and property resulting from Nationalist air attacks on Com. munist China, the French Foreign Office announced to-

day.
"The Chinese Nationalist Air Force has just systematically bombed districts in Shanghal where there are many, French cultural establishments, hospital and industrial catablishments, none of which is of military interest." the announcement said.

The United States Government made a similar protest to the Chinese Nationalist Government three days ago and is asking for an assurance that serial attacks on American property in Shanghal would not be repeated .--

## Red charges completely in the name of international Communists. against HK Police

The Police Commissioner of Cheng-men, was reported to have accused an unknown Houg Kong border policeman of beating a Chinese man, and pushing him into the Shum Chun, river visited him at his boat at noon on January 11.

Tam said on Sunday that the Choy Kun-tai, had Chinese, drowned.

He also alleged that on January 16, another Chinese man, Wa You-lin, was beaten up by a border policeman,

He sald that he was warning the British police in Hong Kong that the Chinese people found it difficult to tolerate such incidents. He added: "The Hong Kong government should respect the dignity and physical safety citizens of the Chinese People's Republic,

"The Hong Kong government pay compensation for these actions, and give further ussurance that there will be no similar incidents in the future. "Otherwise," the police commissioner said, "there will be hard-to-predlet consequences."

The Commissioner of Hong Kong police, D. W. MacIntosh. declined to comment on Tam's statement yesterday. A Hong Kong Government spokesman said last night that

there was no truth in the story that border policemen either beat up or pushed any Chinese off the Shum Chun railway bridge,

#### QUEEN MARY

London, February 13. Queen Mary, who is suffering from sciatica, ds continuing niake satisfactory progress. was stated at Marlborough House, her London home, today.—Reuter

At 0600 GMT (2 p.m. HKST) the depreision how centred over the Pacific BE of Japan codtinues to move rapidly ENE wards. The continental anti-cyclone covers China and Japan and is spreading Earlwards Into the Pacific Weak prosaure gradients persist over the B. China

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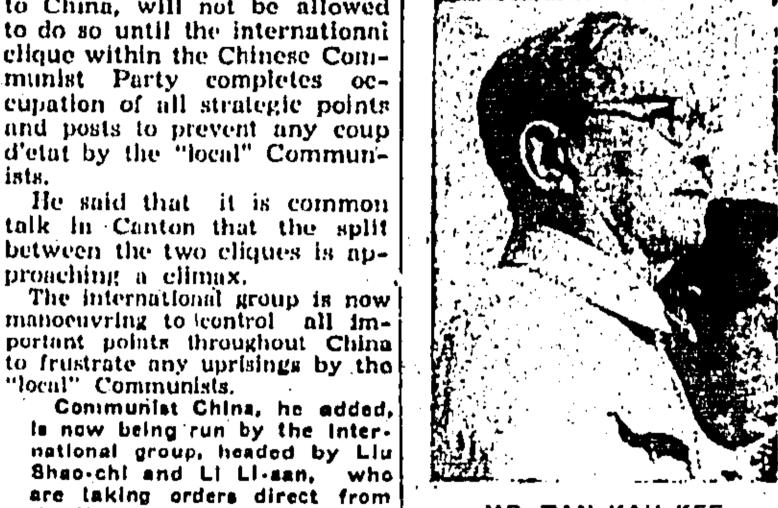
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# Peking official explains prolonged Moscow stay

# RED POLICY ON HK

Mr. Tan Kah-kee, a top-ranking member of the Communist Peking Government, said yesterday that Mao Tse-tung was prolonging his stay in Moscow for an on the spot study and observation of the Soviet Communistic experiment to gain first-hand information to help him in directing the reconstruction of New China.



MR. TAN KAH-KEE

iolence

Pakistan

and India

cutta were today sending

turbed conditions at the airport.

Press note described this as "an

unfertunate incident in which

hooligans-made a surprise attack

on passengers causing casualties—

The Press note added that all

air traffic was now diverted to a

suburban airport, "which is easier

Calcutta situation

In Calcutta, the situation con-

threed to improve in the North

and North Western parts of the

city, where sporadic cases of

communal violence occurred last

week. A few stray incidents were

reported today in the South

In Amritsar, ofter a clash

Three police officials were in

ANOTHER KMT

SHIP DETAINED

Nationalist ship—the fourth in

Victory, which arrived here to-

nounced last month that mort-

to the Chinese Nationalist Gov-

ornment in 1947 and 1948, were

in the Far East had been asked

U.S. CONSIDERED

H-BOMB IN 1943

Aden, February 13.

yet another Chinese

States Consuls have

to guard and fully protected."

some 'serious."

outbreak.

Gates,"

The radio claimed the rem- day for oil bunkers, was held by

tow the 4,512-ton French cargo bane and Durban.-Reuter.

Nehru Government,"

were reported.—Reuter.

fugees from that city.

Calcutta, February 13.

#### 'nonsense" and "reactionary propaganda." Mr. Tan is a member of the 55-man Government Council of the Central People's Government. The aged "democratic per- | have set up their rule for a comsonage" who is a prominent overseas Chinese leader in Malnya also asserted that Titoeffective way.". ism was an "impossibility" in Communist China.

Mr. Tan, who arrived in the Colony last Saturday

on his way to Singapore, dismissed all Press

speculations about Soviet demands on the

Chinese Communists, the Soviet detention of

Mao Tse-tung and the threatening split with-

in the Chinese Communist Party as "pure

said, was according to a cable which Mao recently sent to high Peking official. Other important points which Tan mad in his one-hour exclusive interview with the United Press are:

would not ask for the return c Hong Kong at the "present time." He said "Hong Kong will remain as it is for the present." When asked, he refused to elaborate b his. "present time", assertion bu said that if there should be an change in Hong Kong's status " Indian air companies in Calwill not be too quick in forth

-2. The Chinese Communists will fleet of ten passenger aircraft not expand to outside China, esto Dacca, East Bengal Capital prefally in South East Asia; bu (Pakistan) to evacuate rehe said "South East Asia will, o' course,- inevitably feel the it Communal disturbances have fluence of the Communist succes been reported in Dacca in the last in China." He added that the Yesterday two Indian aircraft Chinese Communists are giving aid to Ho Chi-minh's re which flew to Dacca were unable gime in Indo-China. to take in refugees owing to dis-

#### Relations with U.S The Pakistan Government in r

willing to establish friendly re- | Tribune." lations with the United States genuine friendship and a footing of equality by abandoning shek's regime.

He said there is no reason for disbelieving the Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson's statement c a hands off policy for Taiwan bu "who knows that some warmongering section of the American public are not secretly help: for Chinese Affairs in Singapore, assessors nominated by the Dairy Eastern part of the city where the last Chlang Kai-shek."

authorities promptly enforced a daytime curiew to suppress the dominated in any way by Soviet! which shots were fired the police last night arrested 32 people de-Russian mutual friendship and and Keuter. scribed as Communists. They were alliance. Referring to Manchuria procession of about 200 about which there have been shouting "Break Open the Holy many reports of Soviet dominaand "Down with the tion. Tan said that during his visit there last year he saw no Soviet Russian in the political ured and tear gas were used to service of the Government. disperse the crowds. No casualties

Ho described Mao Tee-tung as "a Chinese treading the .peace-loving Socialistic ilne" when saked if he considered Mao first a Chinese or first a Communist.

stay in Moscow. Mr. Tan said Province in the past month. A week. The 7,607 ton Chungking nants of the Nationalist 20th the port authorities at the re- ing up China Mr. Tan declared, army, which fled into the moun- quest-of-the United States Govand added that he believed Chop Mr. Quirino said: "We feel wa The U.S. State Department.an- Moscow for the purpose of assisin have enough interested countries gages on 42 merchant ships, sold ting Mad in collecting information about Soviet progress.

#### still outstanding and that Consuls Prospects for to get the vessels is detained to prevent their falling into Communist hands. Other vessels have development HMS Vanguard, today took in been detained at Sydney, Bris-

Mr. Tan was optimistic about prospects for the development of China under the leadership of the Communist .. Party. He said he travelled extensively in Com-Monlie, February 13. munist China last year and de homeward bound from exercises A high Philippines source today clared that the Communists are posed union "does not envisage," in the Meditorrangen, altered said the United States had been making great progress in the re-military allenes that but "cultural course last hight in response to considering the hydrogen bosed habilitation of Manchurian in standard and political re-operathe Boffe's distress signals, and sheet 1948 and was well ahead dustry.

paratively long period such as Manchuria and North China the problems are being met in an

He denled all reports of the lack of democracy and freedom in He said Mao Tse-tung and Chou Communist China. He said the En-lai would return to China non-Communist democratic parsometime next month. This, h | ties are taking an active part in the Government with real power and are "not just empty names Mr. and empty positions."

He said that while there are differences in the platforms of the participating parties in the 1. The Chinese Communist: Peking Government, policies are made after democratic discussions in the committees. Mr. Tan said he was not en-

trusted with any official mission an his return to Singapore but Fihat he would sive the oversons Chinese there a full report on conditions in Communist China This was his purpose in travelling widely throughout China over the part seven munths.

#### Singapore greeting

adds that Mr. Tan Kah-kee the Chan Man-hon, nominated by infilionaire and overseas Chinese; the workers. leader, who is expected in Singapore some time this week, will be greeted with a rendition of Red China's national song by two bands of the Chinese Mayfair Musical and Dramatic Association, the police permitting accord-----3." The Peking Government is ling to the Asian-owned "Malayar

Mr. Geh Seng-yoke. Presiden the United States shows of the Association, said: f'I am particularly happy that he is returning. He will certainly have all support of Chiang Kai. much to report about the new

Mr. Tan Kok-kheng, son of Mr Tan Kah-kee, said that he had not received word from his father yet but expects him in Singapore "before the end of this

said that he saw no reason why Farm Company, had raised the He categorically denied that Mr. Tan Kah-kee should not by question of the cost of living surthe Chinese Communists or Com- indmitted linto. Singapore if he vey prepared by the Statistics Demunist China are directed or travels under a British passport, partment in 1947 for a family of Russia but declared that China he would be coming to back so the figures in it with the Dalry would be permanently bound by soon,' he added.-United Press Farm workers' budget for a

#### PI completing plans for a Pacific Union

Manila, February 13. President Elpidio Quirino, in the first Press conference since Explaining Mao's protracted his return from the United Mao had never been abroad and States, said tonight the Philipin order for him to correctly pines is now completing plans direct the reconstruction of China for a union of countries of the he must go abroad to see things. Western Pacific and South East 'His: personal observation, especi Asia, and that invitations to a cially of Soviet industrial deve- conference may be issued in a

> now to form a representative union in this area." The President said invitations will be extended to these nations which responded it Invourably to "soundings" made through thei representatives in the United Na-

He sald it was not proper to identify those countries. It was understood. !! however, ..., that :: the Philippines is expecting Thalland Indonesia, Coylon, Pakistan, Burnia and perhaps New Zealant and Australia to Join the union. ... Mr.. Quirino atressed the protion" among the democratic counannounced that she would stand of any other nation. Associated will there are many problems but this part of the world. Page 18 Press Press United Press.

# Westerling's guerilla fighters



One of the first pictures of former Dutch Commando Captain Westerling's "forces of the queen of justice" in Bandoeng. This group of tough former fighters of the Dutch army are shown here guarding a street corner in indenesia's third largest city, after the Indonesian garrison withdrew to the Northern part of the city. (A.P. Photo).

# Further questions on Dairy Farm workers' budget at Arbitration Tribunal

Mr. Black said that the mini-

figure, in the Statistical Depart-

ment's budget for December 1947

is 14.5 per cent. The difference

seems to point to two things: \, \, \, \,

ploited by his landlord, either the

The latter, said Mr. Black

workers who had been here be-

Mr. Loung: replied that Mr

Black was in a way correct. How-

ever, he has figured rent; in ac-

has not taken cognisance of th

from which the workers suffer -

cordance with the law only, and

squeeze made by principal tenant:

and that is why I mentioned at

the end that this squeeze or

"I am quite-aware-of-that:

owner or the principal tenant.

fore 1941.

Either the Dairy Farm worker

Leung Wing, chief spokesman for the Dairy Farm workers, yesterday answered further. questions put to him on the workers' budget, at the third day session of the Arbitration Tribunal.

Tribunal, presided over by Professor R. Robertson, assisted by six assessors, is sitting to arbifrate on the dispute between the Dairy Farm Company and their workers who have claimed for a special \$3-a-day allowance.

The assessors assisting the ment, : We will resume at that point," said the Arbitrator, Arbitrator are Messrs. J. It. Jones, H. R. Cleland and D. mum rent paid by a Dairy Farm Black, nominated by the Dairy worker was \$64 a month, accord-Farm Company, and Messrs ing to Mr. Leung's testimony. A Reuter report from Singapore Tong Wai, Lau Iu-kwan and That, he said, represents 20 per cent of the budget presented by the workers. The corresponding

Representing the Company are Mr. J.D. Thomson and Mr. G Milne, General Manager and Secretary respectively, of the Dairy Farm Company. Mr. Leung Wing, Chairman of

is living above the average of his the Dairy Form Workers Union -class,--or-elso---he-has-been--ox--Mr. Woo Kau and Mr. Young Yan. are representing the workers. Before the proceedings started shoold not arise in the case of

yesterday, Mr. W.G. Wormal, the Registrar General of Persons, formerly Government Statistician, who was present by request, answered questions put by the Arbitrator on the post-war movement in the cost of living survey prepared by the Department o Statistics in 1947.

At the last meeting of the Mr. E. C. S. Adkins. Secretary | Tribunal Mr. D. Black, one of the "But I did not know that the five persons, and had compared family of three.

Mr. Wormal left ofter he had given his explanations on the various points raised by the Arbi-

#### Cost of living

Opening the proceedings Professor Robertson said that at the last meating questions were being put in order further to clarify the matter of the cost of Ilving which the Dairy Farm workers had put forward. "I think Mr. Black was putting certaka questions to Mr. Leung Wing just before the last adjourn-

88. Wing Hing a total loss

North West cold war Churchill's plan rejected

Britain's sterling liabilities . U. S. Dangkok conference

Bub alghted off U. S. West coast Finance and Commerce

### Scots walk off British ship in Singapore

Singapore, February 13. Twenty-three Boots of the crew of the 4,767-ton British freighter | Tower' | Grange walked off the ship on its arrival in Singapore yesterday "because food and general conditions on board were

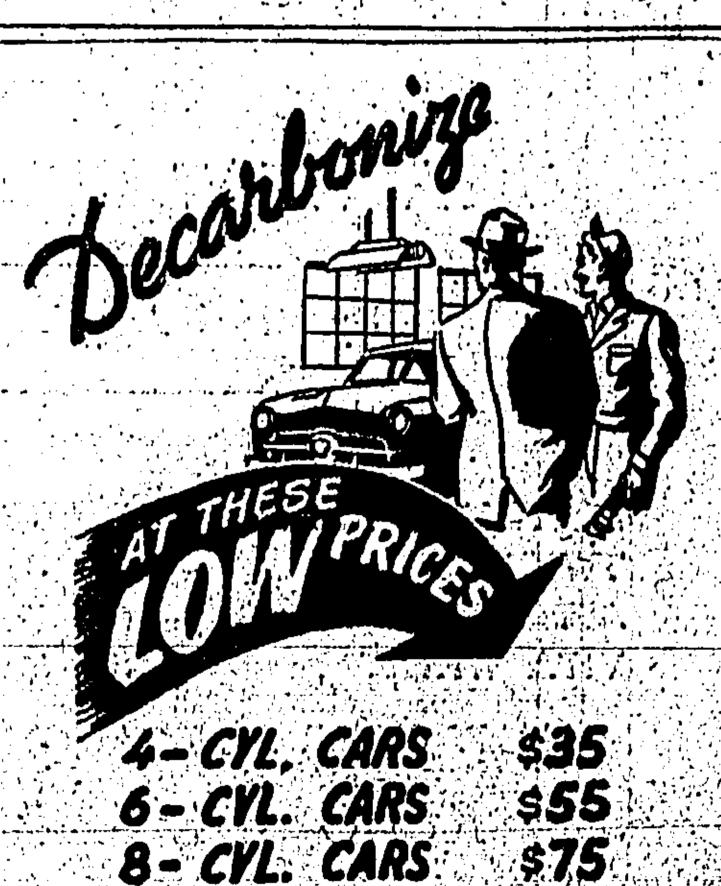
The men also said that their captain was "domineer. ing." All 23 men came from Greenwich, Renfréwahlre, Scotland. They will be charged in court today with descriton. The walk-off has held\_back

the yessell which was due to sail yesterday for Hong Kong and Japan,-Reuter.

rent, racket ' should not affect the worker who was here in 1941. He would have retained potacssion of his premises. The other workers are presumably new mon." said Mr. Black.

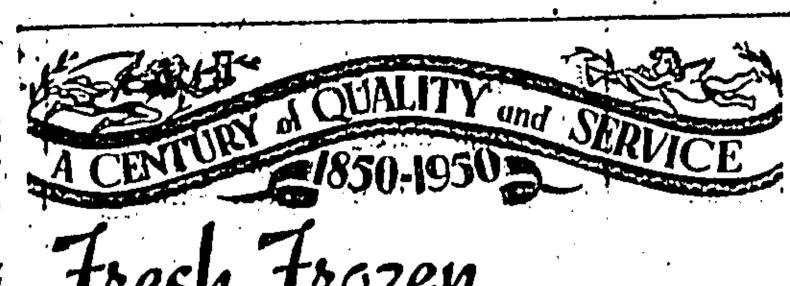
"Yes, but after the Japanese occupied-Hong Kong in 1941. many of the Dairy Farm workers left for the interior of China, and the Dairy-Farm: Company sus--

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## Correspondence

The Editor takes no responsible lity for views expressed in letters by correspondents, and by no means necessarily agrees with

Fare coupons

Sir — I beg to suggest to the managements of the ferry, bus, and tramway companies to issue. "Fare Coupons," and sell same. to the public in booklet forms. This, I feel sure, will help the Government to break the present racket in small change.

Yours etc., TWENTY CENTS.

#### Car parking

Sir, May I, through your kind assistance, bring to the notice of the Traffic Authorities the following suggestions? Thank you.

There is (if the cops don' know it yet) a sort of racket in which some motorists that arrived for them by the car cleaners. Any blind man, if he passes by the car park opposite the old Cheero Club, can sense the wide spaces between cars already parked there. This morning, a space just sufficient for a small Standard to get in was grabbed by the driver and between the space two car cleaners were busy on their jobs. When approached by the Standard driver to move their respective cars a bit, they replied that they had no keys. Whether everyone could believe this, I connot say but I can give my opinion right away, which is-I don't! Just in sang alias Chau Hung-kwong. case I'm wrong, could not the Traffic Department designate an plert and energetic junior cop to take the numbers of the cars that park unnecessarily for away from each other and admonish them with a warning before administering a tine?

2. Could not the Traffic Decongestion of cars during the prosecuted. and after 6 p.m. Then I am sure. the present situation would be eased.

> . Hoping that some action will be taken. Yours faithfully,

## Chinese tenoi to sing Rediffusion

Rediffusion will present the first of a new series of programmes by the famous Chinese lyric tenor. professor Hu Ren, beginning al 6.45 p.m. today.

trained for many years in Europe. Prof. Hu Ren will introduce his series of weekly Rediffusion recitals by singing a special song "For The Chinese New Year" by

Chinese composer, You-Wen. Other numbers to be included on Professor Hu Ben's opening programme will be "I Hear You Calling Mc" (Marshall), Song of Songs" (Moya) and "Ch Galida Manina" (Your Tiny Hand Is Frozen) the well-known sria from Puccini's "La Boheme". Professor-Hu Ren-will be-accompanied at the plane during the

veckly recitals by Madame Hu

# Partnership dispu Supreme Court

dispute over the title of partnership of a local Chinese import and export firm commenced yesterday in the Supreme Court before Mr. Mrs. L. M. Zavelsky, Miss P. Justice Williams, Senior Puisne Judge.

Chao Yao-han, plaintiff of 250 Wanchai Road, Hoppyr, Mensrs. I. W. Tourtellot, second floor, plaintiff, seeks among things a declaration that he is sole surviving Carpenter, C. C. Asher, L. Perera, partner of the Kwong Kee Company, 16 Connaugh: Road, Central, and is entitled to wind up the business.

as Chiu Yat-wah, is represented by Mr. C. Loseby, KC, on Instructions of Hustings

and Company. The delendant in the action is Lal Ying-kong, of 16 Connaught

# Alleged detective

Evidence was given by Lai Fu before Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday in the committal hearings against Ko ed's death or from the date the Chan-sum, 31-year-old vegetable farmer and Chau Hung- business, is also asked for. aged 29, ex-constable, for the alleged murder of Cheng Manchun, detective attached to the Shaukiwan Police on or about

The detective's body was found tied to a tree on the hillside at Shek O in September 1949. Mr. J. Johnston, Acting Direcpartment, in view of the great tor of Criminal Investigations,

on week-days, or before 8 a.m. to drive. Lai did so but later claimed. while having a drink at the In Tin Cafe in Shaukiwan, someone appeared and called to Cheng who went out with the man and failed to return.

clothing, ammunition belt and pouch and the cloth shoes as similar to what Cheng wore on that night.

After the evidence had been concluded the case was adjourned to February 27.

#### Nationalistic group in Japan disbanded

Tokyo, February 13. The existence of an ultrawhich has been planning to what is found due upon such acsend volunteers to Talwan to count. fight with the Nationalists against the Chinese Reds, was revealed today with the announcement of an order from the Attorney-General's office, dishanding the organisation. The Attorney-General's office

else this morning announced that it would prosegute four Communist cells and two district orcons for failing to register in accordance with the Organisation Control Ordinance.

The Government charged the League and Common Welfare League" had planned solunteers to Taiwan and had circular selected members of the first group. The League had 6 members, the announcement sale Its eventual aim was a federation of Oriental states embracing Japan, China and Korea. Six leaders of the organisation Li

ware also purged from "holding public office. The Attorney-General's office said that action against the Communists was based on a national investigation of organisations with confidential fund." political party affiliations, which failed to register with the Government as required under Article

95" of the Organisations Control

Ordinance. The enhouncement dld not say when court action would be taken. Meanwhile, special investigation officers of the Attorney-General's office catimated that the Japanese Communist Party has 170,000 members, compared with only

106,030 Who registered.—Reuter.

# transferred

Taipeh, Fobruary 13.

Dispatches from Haihan said a number of heavy bombers had been transferred there from Taiwan to strengthen Hainan's defences.

The number, however, was not given.

Their arrival in Hainan will probably be followed by intensified pointing of Red from cantillikely to thissean the histand will be strengthen tikely to thissean the histand will be followed by intensified pointing of Red from cantillikely to thissean the histand will be followed by intensified pointing of Red from cantillikely to thissean the histand will be strengthen to the west and invasion cantillikely to thissean the histand will be strengthen to the west and from the histand will be strengthen to the west and from the histand will be strengthen to the west and from the histand will be strengthen to the west and from the histand will be strengthen to the west and from the histand will be strengthen to the west and from the histand will be strengthen to the west and from the history in the histand will be strengthen to the west and from the history in the wounded man see the history in the history

Plaintiff, who is also known Road, Central, third floor, and he is the estate administrator of one

W. K. Lai. deceased. Mr. A. J. Clifford is appearing for the defendant, instructed by Mr. A. Y. Hon. Chao claims for a declaration

that he is the sole surviving partner of the business which he alleges was dissolved by the death 4 the dechard in April 1946. Plaintiff further says the defen dant has thus no right or interest In the business, except as representing the deceared. As sole surviving partner, plaintiff contends, he is entitled to wind up the partnership business.

#### Account of business

An order that the defendant furnish an account of the business from the date of the deceasdefendant assumed control of the

Other things asked by plaintiff are: Payment to the plaintiff of what is found due upon such account and an order that the defendant give up all relevant books. accounts and documents. .

Chap further necks an injunction restraining the defendant from managing the business or from using its name, and for an appointment of a receiver for II.

Lai, the defendant, denies in morning and evening, prohibit the Lai, who was one of the last defence, that upon the deceased's use of lorries and trucks on the persons known to have seen the death, the plaintiff was the sole by cutting the pocket of the ber 23. roads at the time office workers deceased allve, said that he had remaining partner in the firm. are coming to work and return- visited Cheng in the CID office After the death, all assets of the ing in the afternoon? Lorries and at Shaukiwan on the night of old firm known to the defendant him and the party left the tram. trucks should only travel between July 9. The deceased asked him remained untouched in the Hong While walking along road defenthe hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. to hire a car and teach him how Kong and Shanghai Bank, it is dent boited "away and "after a

Defendant also denies the pre-Neither the plaintiff nor the from person. deceased has had anything to do with the new firm, he says. Lai is counter-claiming for a

declaration that he and one Lai tion of his sentence. Tak-hong are the only partners in the new Kwong Kee Company, and that plaintiff has no right or interest therein. The plaintiff, it is claimed,

started a business after the reoccupation, also called the Kwong Kee Company, Defendant claims as administrator of the deceased's estate, that the iplaintiff furnish an account of this other business. Payment 40 the plaintiff will be nationalistic group in Japan, done on behalf of the estate of

behalf of the plaintiff yesterday, hearing was adjourned until 10

# accused of

Taipeh, February 13. The Minister without port. Liu Hang-shen, was charged by the Control Yuar with misapproprinting funds during his tenure of office as Minister of Economic Allairs. An investigation was ordered.

The name of Acting Presiden Tsung-jen was mentionel several times during the accusation against the Minister. Liu was charged with shaving given Li Tsung-jen a sum equivaient to US\$30,000 as a "special

He was also accused of having at Li's request given a sur equivalent to US\$63,000 to tound nn organisation known as "Modern Nation Society."

#### Sign resolution

Fifty-one members of the Conbottla rat os ovad nully lent resolution to impeach Acting President Li Tsung-jen.

The resolution will be submitted at the next plenary meating

It would be hard though to get lowed the Industrial Revolution a quorum of the Assembly, as and will lead on to the later defendant and \$3,000 each for more than two-thirds of its 3,046 lith Century when new ideas of second and third defendants. members are on the Red main- social justice

# Personalia

Mr. M. F. Greens left the Colony yesterday for Yokohama by the ss. Hermelin.

Week-end departures from the Peninsula Hotel included Mr. and Austin, Miss A. Grinlinton, Miss Susan McFall, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. L. A. Lewis, T. Mooney, E. S. de. Vicuna, H. de L. Penfold, R. L. E. J. Heartsner and Van Monsjou.

Among the week-end arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel were Mrs. C. K. Hills, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Parker, Messrs. C. Edgeller, T. R. Richards, G. B. Purvis-Smith, M. Napler, E. E. Franklin and Harry

Miss Joan Page, Hollywood star who sang at the Skyroom Ballcom Lunar Park left for Manlin by Philippine Airlines yesterday. | abetting-in the theft of the rice

She was sent off by Mr. Al Richardson, General-Manager of Luna Park.

M. Jacque Roux, French Charge d'Affairs in China prrived from Tokyo by BOAC yesterday.

# brevities

sentenced to two years hard laguilty to a charge of altempted larcony from the person. Defendant tried to pick of

Complainant grabbed hold of

chase was re-arrested. Defendant had five previous sent company, one which he convictions, two for largeny from from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mr. Shaw started before deceased's death, person, two for attempted larhad any connection with the old ceny from person and one for Kwong Kee Company as alleged. aiding and abpting in a larceny

> Defendant was also ordered to be placed under police supervision for two years at the expira-

> .Fines of \$65 and \$50, respectively, were, imposed on Leuni Shek, coolie, and Chu Kwongchau, unemployed, by Mr. James Wicks at Kowloon yesterday for selling of black-market theatre tickets outside the Good World Theatre, Luichlkok Road, on February 12.

On a charge of highway rob-Kong Chau, aged 21, and Tsang Ki, aged 17, were committed to stand trial by Mr. James Wicks at Kowloon yesterday. It was alleged that defendants,

armed with a toy pistol and a dagger, held up Miss Sl Yuk-lin and her stance and robbed them' of \$34, a ferry ticket and a key at Embankment Road on the evening of January 1. Detective Sub-Inspector Percy

Lowe, assisted by Detective Sub-Inspector Chan Wal-man, conducted the prosecution's case.

nesday by Mr. A. D. Scholes-at Central yesterday on a charge of possession of forged travellers cheque and with uttering. Detective Sub-Inspector Martin is in charge of the case.

#### British Council lecture series When Victoria reigned, respec-

tability was the watchword of England. Women did not work and did not go unattended in the streets or

to the theatre. The antimacessar and the aspir Those days of nearly 100 years ngo when England's industry and power, were at their height will be the subject of

Endacott's fifth lacture in his series under the puspises of the British Council The lecture will cover the great endorsed by the National Asseme political changes of the century, bly before Li can be removed will comment on the extremes of

# admits rice theft but says father had no part in it

Put In the witness box by his legal counsel, Mr. M. A. de Silve, Ha Wai-lam, alias William Ho, former cargo supervisor of the Depart ment of Supplies and Distribution, Rice Sec tion, charged with the larcony of, 130 hags of Government rice, denied that he was involved in the case and said that he had no previous knowledge of the theft to which his son had pleaded guilty.

The case against defendant, who is alleged to have stolen the rice from Godown, 38B, of the Hong Kong and Kowlgon Wharf and Godown Company in Jordan Road last September 23," is being heard before Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Kowloon yesterday

.Two other\_defendants\_in the ense charged with aiding and are Choung Lun, cook at the Hip Yick Bice Depot, and Cheung Kwan, foki at the Depot, who are being defended by Mr. J. C. Stewart.

Ho Tingesing, tally clerk at the Rico Section, who was charged with his father Ho Wai-lam. pleaded guilty to the charge through his counsel, Mr. A. S. C Comber, on November 21 when the prosecution, conducted by Mr. A.A. Shaw, Assistant Superintendent of Police attached to the Anti-Corruption Branch, closed its case against them.

I day in question after leaving his ki and Tam Tim faced committal boilf by Mr. A. D. Scholes at Cen- | office at 3 p.m. he went shopping | proceedings on a charge of postral yesterday when he pleaded in the King's Theatro building session of forged banknotes. and did not reach the Kowloop side until about 4 p.m. His chauffour had tostified that he met his Chan Sek-chuen on a tram near | employer 'at the Jordan Road the Sincere Company on Similar ferry at about 8 p.m. on Septem-

#### Permission to leave

Cross-examined by Mr. Shaw defendant said that no permission to leave his office was required but admitted that his hours were then reminded defendant that the Rice Controller, Mr. W. Christensen, had said that no permission was given him to leave the office on the day in question. He said forged 'currency 'notes in his that it was his practice to leave hand. when he had nothing to do.

was using belonged to his brother, accused was sitting a further Ho Kugn-yet, who was not in the quantity of forged notes was found. Colony of the time and is now in A further sparch : was amade and Canton. He dented that Ho Kuon- in a brown paper shopping hag yat was enother one of his names, more forged notes were located.

led that his father was in any thined more forged notes. way involved 'in the chae and the rice with two other godown bad been used to hide the forged employees, who had since an notes. every catty of Fice taxon ou the golown.

Hearing continues this after-

# remanded

Pleading not guilty through their counsel, Mr. F. D. Hammond, to two charges of obtaining money with intent to defraud Lilly Stewart, alies Cheung Wai-har, building contractor of 229 Nathan Road, second floor, Chang Shui-pun, 322 Nathan Boad, second floor, and Cheong Mau-po, 17 Jordan Road, first floor, were remanded seven days by Mr. R. X. d'Almada at Kowloon yes-

Defendants were alleged have obtained on January 17 with injent to detraud, from Thomas Kwong and J. K. Sun a cheque for \$5,000 drawn on the South West Development Bank, Limited, by pretending that first defendant held a Crown Leaso of the site now known as Balnbow Park at the junction of Latchikok and Nathan Roads for term of 75 years, and was at the time in possession of a government licence to operate an amusement park on the site.

Defendants were also alleged to January with injent to default \$5,000 from the complainants. Mr. M. A. da Silva in repre-Ball of \$5,000 was allowed first

# rorger suspects

The smart work on the part of police detectives headed by Detective Sub-Inspector James Martin resulted in the prrest

of seven Chinese men!" Before Mr. A. D. Scholes the accused, Wong Song, aged 34, Yung Kal, aged 28, Yung Sheng, aged 42, Wong Lam, aged 31, Ho Wal-lam said that on the Yung Wong, aged 27, Chung Shul-

> "Yung Wong" was additionally charged with the possession of nine forged Hong Kong Government 10-cent notes. All the accused were charged with the possession of 8,666 Hong Kong Government forged 10-cent

notes on February 6, at 33

Graham Street. DSI Martin said that on Februnry's: a barty of detoctives headed by himself entered 33 Graham Street, second floor. under 'n Magistrate's warrant. On entering the house, the first three necused were found in a cubicle. First accused at that time was sitting on a bed opposite the door and the police found some

First accused was searched and more forged notes were found in Defendant said that the car he his pocket. On the bed where On a shelf gbove this bed, a Ho Tin-sing in evidence den- suitcase was found which con-

Below the other bed was found said that he (Ho Tin-sing) stole a number of straw hats which

sconded. His share of the deal. The fourth and lith accused he said, was three conts for were later arrested. Fifth accused out of was scarched and nine forged cutroncy noice were found on him. These are the subject of the additional charge against him. The first accused took police to Kowlood, whole the sixth, and seventh' accused, were expessed. ...The notes were brought down

> The third accused is the father of the fifth accused who claimed that he had no control over his

from Canton in straw hats by the

last two accused said DSI

continued today.

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Other deaths to the week

under review included five

from diphtheria, four, from

enterle fover, and one bach

from dysentery, rables (action,

Total deaths in the same week from all causes was 262

al) and whooping cough.

as against 1,202 births.

campaign in

E. Germany

Berlin, February 13.

Communist leaders whipped

up a bitter hate campaign

against the United States and

Britain in Soviet-occupied East

den, ancient centre of German

culture, by fleets of American and

Royal Air Force records of the

February 13-15 air raids were

not made public, but news ac-

counts indicated then that the

raids were intended to assist the

army of Soviet Marshal Georgi

Zhukov, advancing from the East.

capital today, all street traffic was

ordered stopped for one minute of

In the rulns of the old Saxon

Communist organisations in uti

other towns and villages of the

Germany today.

British planes.

silence at noon.

# "Graveyard of ships" claims another victim

## LIVERPOOL MURDER TRIAL

Liverpool: February 13.
After two trials, Charles Connolly, 26, was today found not guilty of murdering Leonard Thomas, manager of the Cameo cinema in Liverpool last March. After the Liverpool Assize judge had ordered the jury to return n not guilty verdict for murder, the damage yesterday, report- was given, but two hours later Connolly plended guilty to steal-Ing £50 and conspiracy to rob and was sent to gaol for ten

robbed the manager, was sen- /esterday. tenced to death at the Liverpool Assizes last week for the murder. Both stood trial twice. In the first trial they both appeared in dock but after the jury had failed to agree they were retrict

#### RAF OPERATIONS IN MALAYA

Singapore, February 13. British planes have increased their operations against terrorist concentrations in Malaya. official spokesman today said that 26 sortles were carried out yesterday in various parts of the Federation, their main attacks being in the foothills near the road leading to Cameron Highlands, a Roliday resort and military convalescent centre, and in Johore, where the new type of bomber, struck Chillong Point rocks, the Erigand, was used with great City of Kimberley sighted the tain of the Wing Hing, Mr. S.G. Buccess.

day near Ipoh while carrying a mediately pulled away. payroll for hir Chinese inbourers. —Reuter.

Chillang Point, "graveyard of ships," has claimod another victim. The British ship, ss. Wing Hing, which ran aground near Chillang Point early Sunday morning, is a total loss.

Another British ship, which attempted to give assistance to the Wing Hing, the ss. City of Kimberley, sustained slight hull damage when she ran aground about 8 a.m. on Sun-

might have to go into dry-dock flooded and the radio went dead, for a short time; however, the these two men also left the ship. George Kelly, 27, with whom he ship continued to load cargo

> An officer of the Wing Hing) said that heavy fog and a weak light signat from Chillang Point were the causes of the disaster.

ordered the thip abandoned one operations at once using three hour and 20 minutes after she life boats. struck jagged rocks at Chillang Point, 80 miles East of Hong

All members of the crew, the passenger abandoned ship on the Wing Hing lifeboat, and went ashore on Chillang Point.

Owners of the Wing Hing, the 'To Hing Shipping Company, reported yesterday that their ship was fully covered by insurance.

Six hours after the Wing Hing ship. A British rubber planter, Mr. could not effer assistance because Point beacon was not visible in H.N. Winter, was ambushed and she touched bottom half-a-mile the dense fog when his ship killed by Communist guerillas to- from the Wing Hing, and im- struck shore rocks.

operator remained on the ship tom hull was ripped to pieces.

Sea divers, who examined fafter the "abandon ship" order ed that the City of Kimberley when the engine room became

#### Concord to rescue

At 12.30 p.m. yestesday, HMS Concord left Hong Kong at full speed to aid the striken vessel.

She arrived off Chillang Point The Caplain of the Wing Hing at five p.m., and started rescue

> An hour and a half later, 50 survivors were safely on board

There were no casualties. Early yesterday morning, Concord discharged the survivors at the destructive bombing of Dresthe Naval Oil Fuel Jetty,

Hong Kong Harbour. Later reports yesterday sald that the Wing-Hing was completely submerged, and that no attempt would be made by the Ta Hing Company to salvage the

It is understood that the Capabandoned ship; however, she Haines, reported that the Chillang

A member of the crew said yes-Only the Captain and the radio | terday that the Wing Hing's bot-

Russian zone sponsored "Remember Dresden" observances. The Soviet Army's official newspaper, "Taegliche Rundschau," told the 20,000,000 East Germans, "Destroyed Dresden reminds you—fight against the linperialistic robber."

> Dresden's Mayor wrote in the chief Communist Party organ, "Neues Deutschland," that the Anglo-American raids killed 35,-000 civilians but had "not been a military necessity."

Mayor Walter Wedauer added: "For this dreadful deed, we shall remember the American and English warmongers again and again. We wish tirelessly to recall this horrible destructive work to all Germans who have been bought by Wall Street and have become traitors to your German futherland."

In London, the Foreign Office | ter. said Brilish and American rignes bombad Dresden flya years ago to give support to advancing Russian knopps... The spokesman commented on

United States and Britain in the inational team 8-2, with period "Remember Dresden" observances | scores of 4-1, 2-0 and 2-1, at an being sponsored throughout the lice-hockey match here today. Russian zone of Eastern Germany. "At the Yalta conference, it was decided the Western Allies

support to the advancing Russian | Swiss selection at Lausanne by forces," the spokesman said three goals to zero, having scored "Dresden was the main communications centre for the defending German armies.

the German - people - should re member the German bombing of Warsaw on September 13 1933, which started the whole chain of events. -- Associated Press.

fessor Robertson who read from it as follows:-

"With regard to the questions raised by you this morning I beg (Rhadyn-Park), M Lone (Unito inform you that it was very astonished to rend in the South Chat would be Exhibit one. China Morning Post yesterday

Mrs Leung interrupted and regarding the alleged loan by me to members of the Dairy Tarr Union at Poktulam of \$15,700 The truth is that I have not ac-The budget was passed on to | tually lent any money whatsoever

Mr. Tal Klu, had lent \$1,805 prior to that date, and the interest on these loans was 10 per cent flat before there was any discussion | rate, but after your advice in about arbitration. It is not a January, 1949, this practice was store manager since that date has Continuing the Arbitrator said | made no further loans.

"My own share in this ctore; the second budget, the one pre- "My own share in this ctore is pared in association with Major only one quarter, and the busi-Chauvin totalling \$294.35, would ness is run and managed by one of the shareholders, Mr. Tui Mu.

The third budget, which was according to whose calculations. presented at the first hearing the total credit for goods recelyed by all members of our Company up to February 8, 1950, in 33,002.40. This is made up as follows:

> Dairy Farm' members Graziers Union members Kunboys coolies nud dalrymen ......

THE PARTY TO "There is no interest charged Soviet skaters had won both

# Hong Kong Women's International Club annual meeting

Mrs. A. E. Matthews, chairman of the Hong Kong Women's International Club; told members at their annual mostified yesterday that their institution is filling a need and is providing a meeting place for the traditionally alien cultures of the East and Wast.

Lady Grantham, wife of the Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, was present at the meeting in her capacity as Honorary President.

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Today\_

Urban Council meeting GPO

European YMCA, Bridge Drive,

HQLF Sergeants Mess, Whist

HK Bociety for the Protection of

Drive, Queen's Road, East, 8

Children, annual Chinese

on "English Social History"

annual meeting, 601-606

by Mr. G. B. Endacott, Coun-

cli Library, 5.30 p.m.

Marina House, 12 noon

Kowloon Union Church Women's

Coming Events

TOMORROW

K Amateur Radio Transmitting

Toc H meeting, 59, Macdonnel

European YMCA Women's Sec-

European YMCA. Debating and

THURSDAY

Kowloon Rotary Club, Luncheon,

HK Stage, Club, radio excerpts

Peninsula Hotel, 12,30 p.m.

Adelbmoden, Switzerland,

Rafael Sabatini, master of

swashbuckling, remantic novel,

died today at a hotel here. He

was 75 .- United Press.

February 13.

tion, Whist Drive, 10 a.m.

Discussion Group meeting,

Society, meeting at China

Fleet Club theatre, 5,30 p.m.

Guild meeting 10 a.m.

Drive, 8 p.m.

Road, 8.30 p.m.

8.45 p.m.

New Your Party (Kowloon

Bldg., 4.15 p.m.

Brahch)

Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.30

Page Lange

Mrs. Matthews said the values of Eastern and Western civilisation are being made to complement and reinforce rather than combat and destroy . Cemino ers tach other in the Club.

Presenting the Club's finances the said that they appear to be in sound state. HK Rotary Club, film screening,

"Our resources have been greatly augmented by generous donations from the public, totalling \$10,372. The Hong Kong Jockey Club besides monetary donations also gave us a plano to help us in our entertainment of It, was the fifth anniversary of Services Personnel," she said.

Talking about Club activities the chairman said that in view of the opening of the Cheere Sarvices Club the Hong Kong Women's international Club has i decided to restrict its catering to the forces' to whist drives and dances alternately every British Council sponsored lecture Thursday evening.

"There functions are the Club's contribution to Forces Welfare. Shanghai Kedah Plantations Ltd. she declared.

She then thanked all workers for the Club for their efforts during the past 'year.

The list of voluntary helpers Cheero Services Club, Whist for the year 1949 contains 75

Argentina's two entries for the Alpine events in the Werld Ski Championships, beginning here tomorrow, were last-minute arrivals last night.

They are Carlos Eiras, aged 18, and Luis de Ridder, both of Buenos Aires. De Ridder is student at Utah University.-Reu-

Basle, February 12. The Edmonton Mercurys, of the campaign of hate against the Switzerland by beating the Swiss

The Yugoslav football team would give all possible tactical Zagrob Dynamos today beat a once before half-time. At Lucerno, the Saarbrucck Club bent Lucerne by four goals

"When speaking of bombing, to one after each side had scored once before the interval.—Reuter.

> Scotland in Dublin on February 25 was chosen today as follows: McKee (North Ireland), A.N. Other (Ireland), G.C. Phipps versity College, Cork); J. W. Kyle Carroll (Lansdowne); T. Clifford Belvodere). D. McKibbin (Istonians), J.E. Nelson (Malone). J. Maloney (University College Dublin), J.S. McCarthy (Doi-D.J. O'Brien (London Irish). J.W. Mckoy (Queen's University, Beliest).—Reuter.

Copenhagen, February 12. Denmark won the ballroom duncing acontest against Britain points here tonight. The total scores were Denmark 572, Bri-

The British team was first in the waitz: the slow-toxtrot and the Jouickstep, Systralia scored the tango.—Reuter.

tinued hore today when Soylet competitors again dominated mattere: Tatlance Karelina, of USSR, won that 1,000 matrice in A min. of the USSR, second in 1 mm. the USSR, third in I min. 52.4.

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## Further question on Dairy Farm workers' budget at Arbitration Tribunal

(Continued From Page 1)

Rice consumption

tions to food and said that from Leung to answer the question put enquiries he had made he was without putting a counter quessatisfied that the quantity of rice tion. The question asked was communed by the principal wor- quite simple, he said. ker in the family appears to be Mr. Leung replied that cow it seems to him that other mem- go to town to visit friends and bers of the family—the wife and relatives once in a while, say the child—do not consume so once a week. much. Has anything been added Mr. Black remarked that he to the quantity for other mem- took it that the answer is "no." bors, such has relatives or de-

pendents of the family? to 250 pounds of meat in the during the tram stoppage," said course of his work is over-eating Mr. Leung. when he consumes 30 cattles of rice a month?" asked Mr. Leung.

Mr. Black replied that his question had nothing to do with tioned that as far as the principal worker was concerned. his rice consumption was possi-

bly under-slated. "Then, if a wife consumes 25 cattles a month, and a child 15 cattles a month, that scale is only \_\_This\_concluded \_ the questions very general," said Mr. Leung.

rect that due to the poor quality of ration rice, the average worker of the Dairy Farm Company, did not eat it. After Mr. Leung replied that that to Mr. Leung.

was correct, Mr. Black said that from enquiries he had made, he! had been led to believe that good! quality-rice suitable for the average office worker could be obtained between 80 and 90 cents t-entty, except possibly at times Mr. Thomson . was referring to, like the Chinese New Year, when and said that he had never

Leung?" he asked. "I don't think Mr. Black apand he will be able to say which but which after discussion was kind he prefers."

The Arbitrator interrupted increased to \$208.90. by saying that it is not a ques-tion of what Mr. Black prefers the two hudgets mentioned by to est, but what he wants is a Mr. Thomson. "yet" or "no" to the question 'No." replied Mr. Leung.

the had known; for a long time, and whom he could trust On the item of \$6 a month for cost of transportation in workers' budget. Mr. Black sald allowance," sald Mr. Lewis. elimitiated in the case, of farm and no discussion took place? hands living on the farm, and those workers provided with accommodation by the Commany.



ling expenses. How about those "May I ask Mr. Black whether of us (who paid double or more worker carrying loads of 200 than double travelling expenses

Mr. Black next asked whether, what a Dalry Farm worker in the case of a family of three, said Mr. Thomson. carries. He had already men- the wife also works, and if so, Mr. Leung replied that very get. few of them work, and even if

from the Company's assessors, Mr. Ulack asked if it was cor- and the Arbitrator asked Mr. J. D. Thomson, the General Manager Leung. what questions he wished to put

> the third budget that the Dairy Farm workers had prepared. . Mr. Leung asked what budget That would be Exhibit one.

preclates rice," replied Mr. Leung. that on January 4 this year re- Mr. Leung, and after he and to any member of the DFU. "If Mr. Black chts rice he will be presentatives of the Dairy Farm his colleagues had studied it for "As reported to you in January, able to choose between grades workers and he had a discussion a while, he was asked by Proselling say at 80 cents a catty in his office, at which Mr. Leung fessor Robertson if he could idenand that selling at \$1.12 a catty, brought up a budget for \$187.30, tify it.

The Arbitrajor explained to Mr. Loung that what Mr. Thomson had said was that on January ! Mr. Black remarked that his a budget was presented to him for information came from workers \$187.30 but the amount of the same budget was later changed

> asked Professor Robertson?" No. Budget handed in

Mr. Thomson then said he

Mr. Black then turned his ques- | Professor | Robertson asked Mr.

"Everybody has to incur travel-

Working wives

Mr. Thomson asked Mr.

Mr. Thomson then explained

"No budget was presented. We the only asked for \$90 a month special "No budget was presented then,

would hand this particular bud.

He handed she begget to the He official minutes man of one, Cloud. The second budget from the workers was handed to him January of a said Mr. Thromand Janu

"But how about those who amount was so small. Together spend more than \$6?" asked Mr. the budget with Major Chauvin they worked out the figures afresh and amended the total "The figure mentioned by Mr.

Thomson was \$294. Before there was a budget for \$294.35. That is apparently the budget correct or even under-stated. But hands living at the form have to referred to by Mr. Thomson?" asked Professor Robertson. Mr. Leung replied that this budget was given by Major

Chauvin. Mr. Thomson explained that the budget for \$294.35 is the one corrected from \$254.90. Mr. Leung admitted that was

"The next budget, the one presented to the Tribunal, was published in the South China Morning Post' on January 12. said to have been prepared by the Dairy Farm workers in consultation with Major Chauvin,

Mr. Leung asked what were whether on full time or part time. the prices mentioned in this bud-Mr. Thomson enumerated the they do want to work they cannot figures for the various items which came to a total of \$333.35. "Is that correct, Mr. Leung? asked Mr. Thomson.

## "That is correct," replied Mr

Three budgets The Arbitrator then said Loung If it was, a fact that the there were in all three budgets budget before the Tribunal was before him. The first one was documentary evidence of what was discussed on January 4.

said he had nover seen the budprices go. up. "Is this correct, Mr. brought up any family hudget get of January 4 and would like

> "This budget was prepared complete budget," explained entirely discontinued, and Mr. Leung.

of the Tribunal, would be Ex-

hiblt Three. A fourth, the budget published. in the "South China Morning Post," would be Exhibit Four. Mr. Thomson then said there was one matter to which he would like to refer, which to him was very important. It is the ques-tion of loans to the Dairy Farm workers, which was brought up at' the last hearing. The proceeget in an decumentary evidence dings as reported to the Press He handed the budget to the and in the official minutes men-

Aspen, Colorado, February 12.

Canada, caded their tour of Geneva, February 12.

London, February 12. Ireland's Rugby team to meat G. Norton (Rangers); W.D. (Queen's University, Beliast), R. (Young Munster), K. Muller (Ole

and Austria by one and a half tain 570-1/2, Australia 515.

Moscow, February 12. Skating Championships were con-

#### from "The Chiltern Hundreds" British Council weekly film show, Helena May Institute, 5.30 HK Women's International Club, Valentine Dance for Services, Y's Men's Club, luncheon at Root Garden, HK Hotel, 12.45

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#### THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI HOTELS, LIMITED

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkons & Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be hold at the Registered Office of the Company (Second Floor, Telephone House, Dea Vocux Road, Central, Hong Kong) on WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of March, 1950, at 12 Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors, together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1949, to confirm the appointment of a Director, to rc-elect a Director and to appoint Au-

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 1st March, 1950, to the 15th March, 1950, both days inclusive.

AND NOTICE is hereby alko given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Share-I holders of the Company will be held at the same place on the same day at the conclusion of the Ordinary Yearly Meeting for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the Meter Departments. following Resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:-

"That the Board of Directors of the Company be requested 38582 Distribution Engineer, not to exercise, for the time being, their power to offer the unissued capital of the Company to existing shareholders and that their Press announce-ELECTRIC CO., LTD. ment dated the 8th March, 1949, shall accordingly be regarded as withdrawn.'

> By Order of the Board, A. SOMMERFELT,

> > Secretary.

Hong Kong, February 6, 1950.

#### NOTICE

#### Some congestion and delay HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held at velling during peak traffle the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on Saturday 18th March, 1950 at 12 Noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors with a Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 31st December 1949 and for the election of Directors and the appointment of Auditors.

NOTICE is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Com. pany will be CLOSED from the 4th March 1950 to the 18th Draft Programmes and Entry. | March 1950 both days inclusive Forms for the 2nd Race Meet- during which period no Transing to be held on Saturday. fer of Shares can be registered.

> JOHN D. HUMPHREYS -&-son-ltd.,-General Managers

Hongkong, February 14, 1950.

#### BANQUE BELGE POUR L'ETRANGER

HONG KONG

As from today, February 13th 1950, our offices have been transferred to our new premises in Edinburgh House, Corner of Ice House Street and Queen's Road Central.

#### U.S.R.C.

The monthly dance will be held on Saturday, February 18 -tickets \$5.00 on sale at the Hong Kong, February 14, 1950. Club.

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HOURS OF BUSINESS

### CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAY

Friday

17th February. & Branches

Saturday Branches & 8th February. Food Section

Open 9 a.m. -- 12 noon (Main Store)

Main Store 19th February. & Branches

Bread and cakes will be on sale on Sunday 19th, February in CAPE WISEMAN which will be open as usual throughout the holiday.

### POLICE NOTICE

In view of the approaching Chinese New Year, it is hereby notified that the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, has given permission for Fireworks, not being unlawful fireworks, to be kindled, discharged or let off within the portions of the Colony enumerated in Part I of the following Table within the respective times set opposite such portions in such Part I, subject nevertheless to the exceptions, prohibitions and restrictions set out in Part II of the said Table.

> PART I. TABLE.

Portion of the Colony. (Subject nevertheless to the exceptions and prohibitions and restrictions get forth in Part II of this Table).

In the Island of Hong Kong:-

(1) All the area within and bounded by Pedder Street to Connaught Road Central to Murray Road to Queen's Road Central, and back to Pedder Street.

(2) All that area within and bounded by a line from the entrance to the Ruttonice Sanatorium in Queen's Road East to Kennedy Road, along Kennedy Road to a line running immediately behind and parallel to Hing Wan Street, thence along this line to Stone Nullah Lane, dewn Stone Nullah Lane to Queen's Road East, along Queen's Road East to Tai Yuen Street, by Tai Yuen Street and O'Brien Road to Gloucester Road, plans Gloucester Road to Stewart Road and thence by Stewart Road and Heard Street to the boundary of the Public Works Department Store.

(3) All the area within & bounded by Leighton Hill Road to Caroline Road to Tung Lo Wan Road to Tai Hang Road, along Tai Hang Road to Stubbs Road, to Queen's Road East to Morrison Hill Road and back to Leighton Hill Road.

The streets and roads or portions thereof, as the case may be, through which boundary lines pass are included within the areas (1), (2) and (3).

In Kowloon:-

(4) All that portion of the Kowloon Peninsula south of Austin Road.

(5) The area within (and including) the following boundary,-

Nathan Road from Austin Road to Boundary Street, thence Boundary Street to the Railway Line, thence the Railway Line to the Northern end of Kowloon Tong, thence Cornwall Road to Waterloo Road, thence Waterloo Road to Boundary Street, thence Boundary Street to Prince Edward Road, thence Prince Edward Road to Argyle Street, thence Argyle Street to Waterloo Road, thence Waterloo Road to No. 4 Railway Bridge, thence the Railway Line to Chatham Road, thence Chatham Road to Austin Road.

The whole of Jordan Road is included within the boundary.

In the Colony:---

(6) Elsewhere in the Colony.

#### Permitted Times.

(1), (2) & (3) from 11 p.m. Thursday, the 16th February, 1950 ('除少) to 1 n.m. on Friday, the 17th February, 1950 (. 冗具 ).

Also from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday, the 17th February, 1950 (允凡: ).

Also from 6 a.m. to 8 a.m. on Thursday, the 23rd February, 1950 (人日).

(4) The same times as for areas (1), (2) & (3) above. (5) The same times as areas (1), (2) & (3) above.

(6) From 4 p.m. on Thursday, the 16th February, 1950 (除夕) to 4 p.m. on Saturday, the 18th Feb. ( 空初二 ) from 6 a.m. to 9 a.m. on Thursday, the 23rd February, 1950 (人口 ).

#### PART II.

#### EXCEPTIONS, PROHIBITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS.

No fireworks shall be discharged within the following area:-

All that area within and bounded by a line along the whole of Ko Shing Street to its western end or junction with Des Voeux Road West, thence along Des Vocux Road West to its junction with Centre Street, thence along Centre Street to its junction with Bonham Road, thence along and including Bonham Road to a point found by producing the eastern boundary of Pound Lane, thence to and along and including Pound Lane, thence along and including Hollywood Road to its junction with Queen's Road West, thence along Queen's Road West to its junction with Queen Street, thence along Queen Street to its junction with Ko Shing Street, the point of commencement. The course of the said line is such that boundary streets and roads not specifically, included in the area lie outside 'it.

No burning strework or other stre shall be thrown above the head, or near any person or inflammable material, and every reasonable precaution must be taken against accident.

The kindling, discharge or letting off of fireworks in or in the vicinity of hospitals, or of places of Christian Worship during Divine Service, is prohibited. The firing of Bombs, "Electric" crackers and "Golden Coin" crackers is strictly prohibited.

With reference to the permission hereby notified attention is drawn to the rule set forth in Government Notification No. 79 published in the Government Gazette dated 10th February, 1933, "No person shall make, sell, or have in his possession any firework which explodes on impact, or which contains any explosive ingredient or mixture other than black gunpowder, charcoal, sulphur, saltpetre, aluminium and potassium. perchlorate, or which has in any single container thereof more than 10 grains of any explosive mixture in which potassium perchlorate is an ingredient.

Occupiers of premises are warned as to their liability under the Summary Offences Ordinance, 1932, in particular in respect of any unlawful firing or throwing of fireworks at, on or from their premises.

The Police have strict orders to summon or arrest persons firing fireworks in contravention of the foregoing permission and rule.

D. W. MacINTOSH,

Commissioner of Police.

#### DIOCESAN BOYS SCHOOL

February 7, 1950.

An Entrance Examination will be held on 6th May for boys whiling to enter Class !! in September 1950. There will be about sixty vacancies.

Application-forms may be obtained from the School Office on and after 23rd February. They must be completed and returned to the School by 31st March, logether with a registre. tion-fee of \$2

February, 10, 1950.

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HIGH-LOW SHOWS DESIRE | and East bungled it by playing

that your high-low signal, when scored his A, then led the 4. your partner leads the king from which East ruffed with the heart an acc-king, is imperative if you 7. holden doubleton. Busically, you purpose is to not to give you by East which will enable his partner information when you are side to score another trick. He on defence. It is to beat the con- picked the club 10, which was tract. Anyway, maybe some won in the dummy. Three trump other information might be more rounds cleared that suit and the important than that about the spade Q furnished a discard of number of cards in his suit. For the second diamond from South's instance, information that you hand, leaving him no more losers. want him to refrain from repeating that suit, but switch to an- spade K lead and the dummy, other instead. In that case, give should have been for an imme-

courager. S Q 7 6 5. HQB DA97 D 10 6 4 2 W E D K J B 5 C Q 10 D .. S J 10 3 HAK 6432

(Dealer: North, Both sides viil-

	nerable		*	
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1	18	Pass	2 H	· Po
	2 NT	Pass	3 H	. Pa
	4 H			

It might have been interesting to see 3-No Trumps tried on that layout. As the cards were, proper defence would have beaten the contract of game in hearts but such defence was not forth-

the 9.as the start of a doubleton-IT IS A mistake to consider showing echo. West of course

> You can't find any return now East's desire, when he saw the

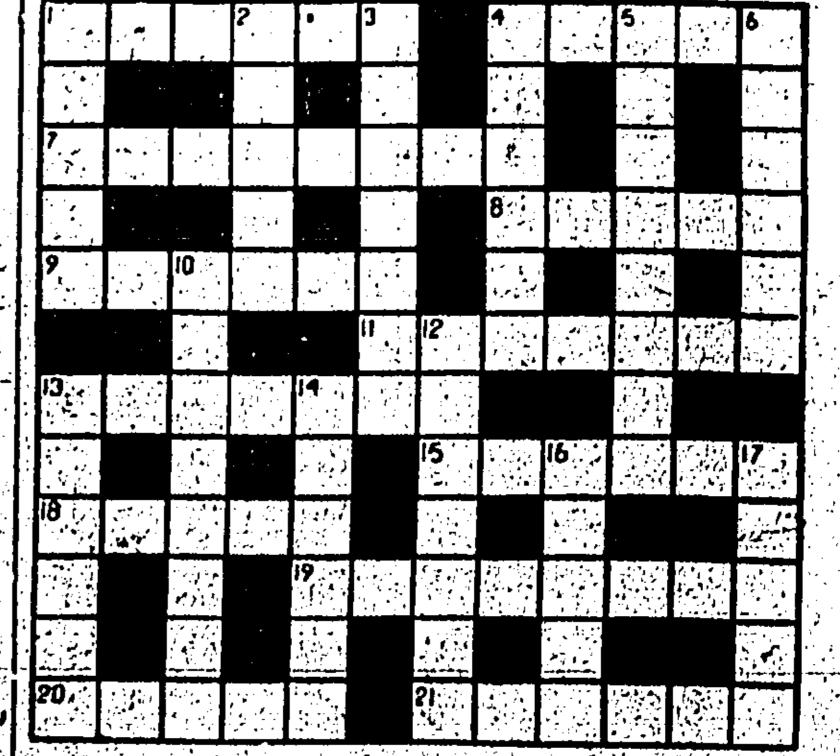
him a low eard; and if he repeats date switch to a diamond, in orthe suit, complete a low-high dis- | der to establish his king. The last thing in the world he should have wished to do was ruff with his four hearts which were sure to take a regular trump trick. If he had played low. West's switch to a diamond would have been H J 10 8 7 obligatory—if not on the next trick then surely after the 9 went on the A.

Tomorrow's Problem

S 10 8 7 5 3 • DAQ52 W E D 10983 CJ10973 8 C52 HAKJE

CK884 (Dealer: East. North-South vulnerable). After normal bldding, what decoming. West started it soundly fence would you recommend enough by leading the spade K. against South's 3-No Trumps?

## A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



2 Live.

3 Fan.

#### Across

18 Thin cont-4 Raic. 7 Gap 10 Unexpec-8 Koen. 9 Theatrical dancing 20 Occurrence 11 Colour.

18 Umpire. Yesterday's Crossword

13 Hayon. 14 Consequence. 4 Comfort 5 Mullshi. 16 Permission. 17 Sayoury. 6 Protect. 10 Realistic.

Down

.12 Communica-

ACROSS:--1 Spot, 4 Learned, DOWN:--2 Pailld ... 3 Trader, 4

8 Reel 9 Pica, 10 Airport, 11 Leash & Elicit & Rapid, 7 Error, 10 Disc, 12 Hide, 14 Himiers, 17 /12 Hall, 13 Doit 15 Dvil, 16 Adorn, 10 Bring, 22 Literal, 26 Sign, 18 Coreer, 20 Remiss, 21 Eigh, 27 Ream, 28 Flirted, 29 Nation, 23 Igloo, 24 Egret, 25 Isle, 30 Terror, 12 Sane, Ledge

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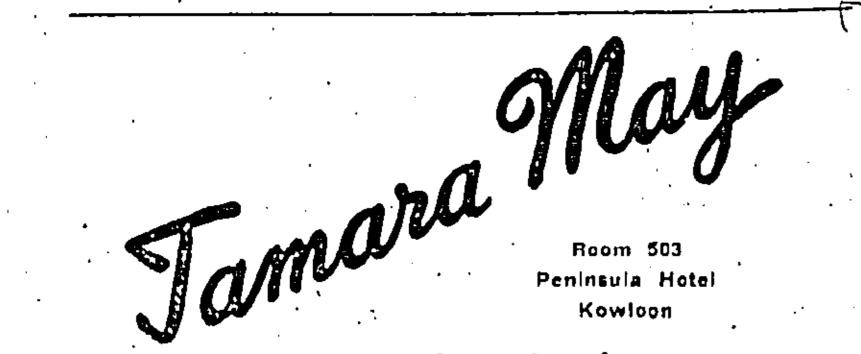
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& Palmer's Bouquet drums of mainland, is G. M. Arthur & bigeuits have just been unpacked. Company. One of the very few Specially packed, they are rold rected dealers in jewellery, G. M. at \$7,10 per tin.

are other biscuits manuscruss. by other famous biscuit makers. These include Salad Sticks where the best make, mostly from well Company is always packed with ver lin,

Other brands of biscuits displaying in the show window of table, and for other purposes also he Dairy Farm are Peck Frean's Bourbon and Vita Wheat. the former are sold at \$8.10 per lin, and the Vita Wheat are sold at \$3,35 per tin.

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and best quality food is Lane on Nathan Road (opposite the | dresses for all occasions, lublished in 1850, and proud of Hotel.

ford, Limited has always a large corduroy, gabardine and wool stock of best quality meat, both are also available.

fresh and cooked. shelves, tinned foods from at- can be ordered at the well known most all the famous food manu- mainland dressmaker's at reasonfacturers of the world are pre- able prices.

a good meal be sure to drop in land's fashion centre. at Lane, Crawford.

tamps whereas others may take, great interest in sports.

Salisting Roaden minute's walk kiddles will always remember, is kinds of sports equipment.

other furniture for your children's use are on display at th wear for both ladies and gentle-

All imported, the store's large libek of best quality goods are sold at very reasonable prices. Perhaps many people are now wondering-where-best-glfts-in gold and silver for all eccusions are sold. On 40, Nathan Road. ves right in front of Peking Road Recently large stock of Huntley in Ts'nishatsui district on the

Arthur & Company has also Also on sale at the Dairy Farm a good reputation in gifts made of high class crystal. Even clocks and watches of

and Savoury Varieties at \$5.50 makers, can be obtained at the National Toy Company earfamous mainland jewellers.

For those who are particular in having silver or gold ware suited to their own tastes, be sure to visit G. M. Arthur's for ter and eggs, best quality cheese that is the place where best

when you too can obtain inshionable dress (at reasonable Another leading store of fresh price) at Tamara May's? Tamara May, the name Crawford, Limited. Also located spells out fashion in ladies!

inspection, is a large selection of latest novels for grown-ups, story An old establishment long evening and cocktail dresses. famous for the best type of bread | Economical everyday wear made | ion magazines for ladies. and other bakeries, Lane, Craw- of best quality materials such as

Blouses, skirts and slacks can be obtained. Also stacked high on the store's which are made to fit your figure

Ask any good cook and I am handbags to match your favorite pany. they will all agree that to evening dress and even - silver to -god meal depends a lot on the and gold belts are also, among mality of food. So remember if the large selection of ladies' wear you want your family to enjoy displaying at Tamara May-main-

Kiddies' toys ternationally. One of the very few mainland

Always a warehouse of bes E. C. Fincher's store on 11, toys, Sunday Company, a name rom the Star Ferry Kowloon also a good place to buy gare Pier, is the centre of almost all sets, stationery, kiddies' books own workshops in China. and other things that will fascia-

ports equipment.. Other import- | For adults, Sunny Company is countries, carpets, tapestries and Road. ed goods including dolls for your one of the few places on the upholsteries of various designs. The studio is also well experi-

zines, periodicals and other stationery can be obtained. Even buby chairs, prama and

popular Sunny Company. A little beyond. Sunny Company, on Nathan Road, there is another toy wonderland where only toys of the best quality are

National Toy Company at 220, Nathan Road, Kowloon, is the place where scientific toys such as remote control trainsets, aeroplanes and even motor cars are

For young girls whose paramount hope in the coming Chinese New Year is to have a new doll, surprise them by obtaining a life-like talking doll. Remember, like other well known stores, National Toy are 'price-tagged \$3.50 per tin, known English watch and clock toy shoppers. So do your shopping ly before your kiddles' ideal toys

Also for adults' information, all toys sold in the store are at reasonable prices.

Bring your children to National Toy Company, the store that has a thousand and one items, and see how much your kiddles are fascinated by the toys sold there.

Leading bookstore Do you know which is the

mainland's leading bookstore? If you hesitate to answer this, suggest you visit Swindon Book Company, 25, Nathan Road. For that is the store where reading matter from almost all parts o the world find their place :--Best known to be the centre where the widest variety of read-

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# gaily decorated

One of the biggest Chinese

happens to fall on Friday Next.

Since the beginning of last week, many of the mainland Chinese shops that sell Chinese native products, have already

coming hollday.

to make Chinese New Year's cakes which will be either enten by their families or be presented to friends and relatives as New Year's gifts. As they always do when an

kiddles are now spending extra time after school hours to do window shopping. Their sole aim is to select the best kind of toys or candles from

main items of goods sold at Car-

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you may take quite a few snap-Company manufactures in their shots of the true Chinese customs. If you want good pictures be sure From India, China, England, to bring the roll of negatives to Italy and many other European Victor Studio located in Nathan

# Chinese shops

fertivals, in the entire Chinese lunar year is the "Sun-nien"-New Year.

According to the Chinese lunar calendar for 1950, the New Year

started to decorate their premises with red paper and cloth.

And, on the streets, all through Bowloon, especially Shanghal Street, where so many of the mainland's Chinese stores are located, red-coloured paper baga for "Lai-sze" are already on sale. Many wise housewives who anticipated that during the New Year season, fresh food would

be hard to get, as many farmers would declare at least two days' holiday, made trips to the New Territories specially in order to purchase enough food for the Aged folks in many families are now busily buying materials

important festival is approaching,

the shop windows and then to persuade their parents to buy

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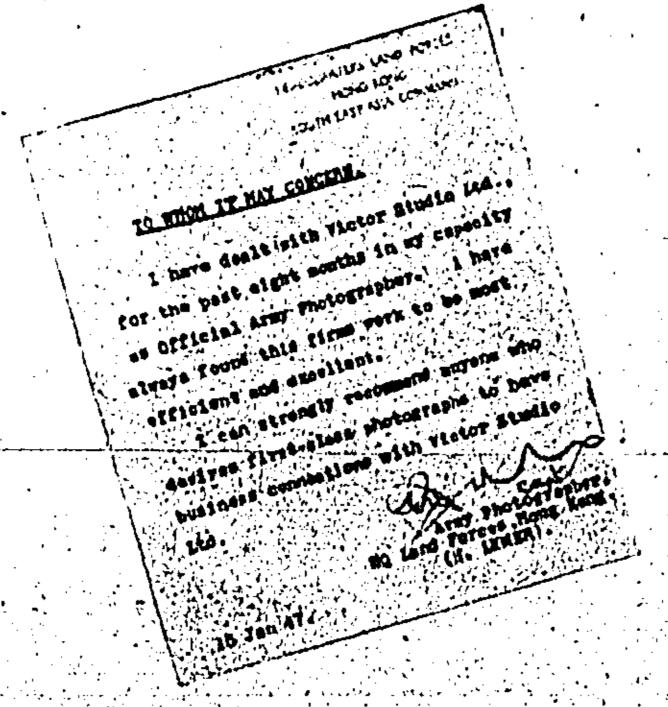
Dairy Farm) this store was es- located in Room 503, Peninsula ing matter comes under one ceil-

Jewellery and evening dress

Almost everybody has a hob- stronghold of toys for kiddles of

n. 90, Nathan Road.

kiddles, in-door games for all mainland where popular maga-EVERYTHING PHOTOGRAPHIC

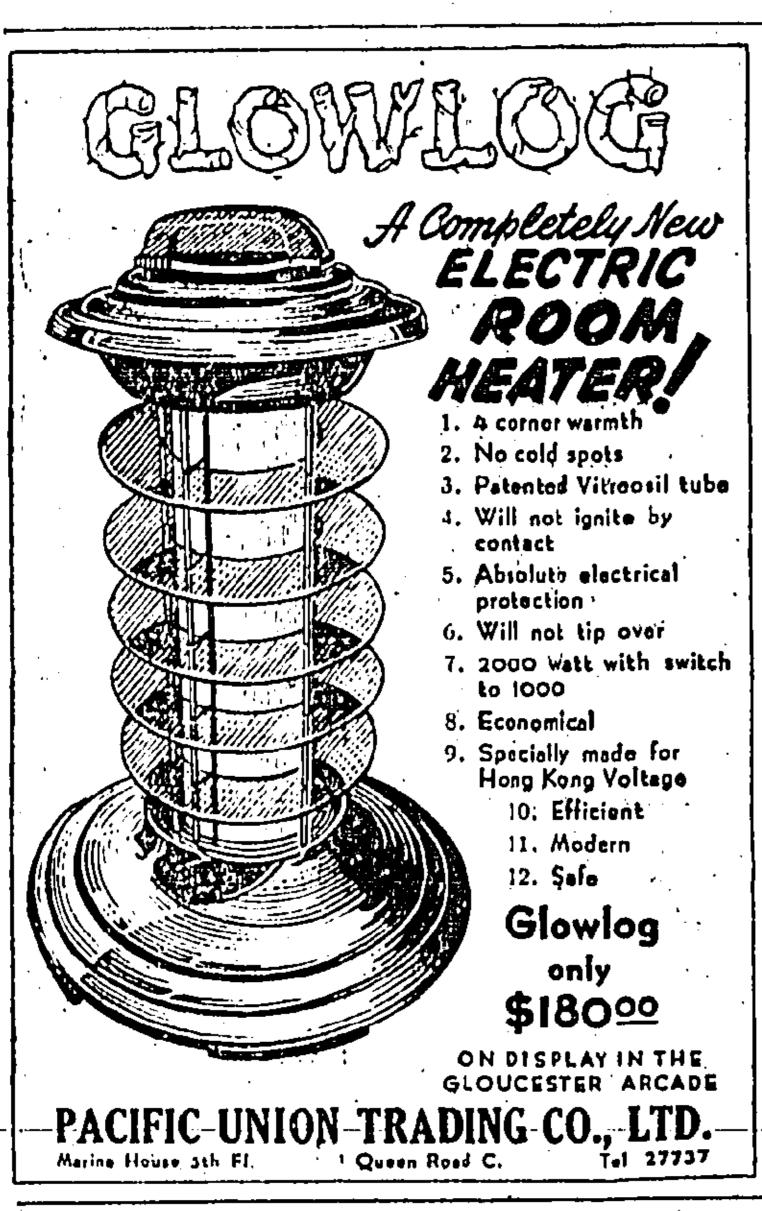


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> Made in Japan, it was flooding the markets of the world. It was five shillings cheaper than anything the mills of Lancashire could produce. It put Lancashire cotton workers out of jobs by the thousand.

February 12.

Canadian-American defence cooperation has advanced to the
point where there would be "unpleasant surprises for anybody
who tries to take us on". American defence cocan of rigidity for decades.

And the busy Japanese were
not only making shirts. They
sold the world sixpenny socks.

3d.-a-dozon unatches, blcycles that
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for decades. General Stewart is overall field commander of the first joint Ca-At this vital moment in Britain's hour meal break and the two nadian-American war games and recovery drive is there a chance toss down a few glasses of sake the largest sub-Arctic winter that Britons shall have to meet (warm rice wine) or excellent manocuvres ever staged, which get the Japanese on the unfair terms Japanese beer after work on the underway at 12.01 a.m. Yukon that poorly-paid labour can give way home. the manufacturers of the Far

think so.

going by the arrival of the Far Japanese kimono) than in West-East's first 3s. 6d. shirts. A thousand dozen piled up in a big Manchester warehouse last week. True, these aren't Japanese shirts sneaked in from Hong Kong higher standard of living from yarn either spun locally or

originating in the Empire.

But British manufacturers see the possible danger. Nearer home, The mission of the Canadians is 1 too. they see how post-war Gerto hold the aggressors until an many may try to enter their "alled force" moves up. The ob- | markets with cut-price goods. Now let us take a close-up of enemy is entrenched after a sur- | two average workers in Japan and Germany.

#### TOKYO Richard Hughes

continues Out into the snow and drizzle of a black Osaka winter morning The Communist-inspired purge textile worker at Keneguchi cotof Liberals and Christian Democrats in the Soviet Zone, which reached its peak on Wednesday, continued at a reduced, rate this

White Horse, Yukon, February 12.

At that time, the elite troops of

Princess Patricia's Canadian Light

Infantry move out of this base in

full battle regalia to travel North

Westward up the Alaskan highway

with temperatures expected to go

Meanwhile, an "aggressor force"

comprising United States troops is

expected to engage the Canadian

forces on D-Day plus One about 237 miles West of White Horse

ject is to retake Alaska, where the

(SED) for alleged derogatory re-

marks about the "people's owned"

Zone politicians of every level are

reported to have taken refuge

London, February 12. Pakistan's High Commissioner

to Britain, Mr. Habib Rahimtoola,

returned to London by air today

devalue its rupee has been taken in the best interests of the coun-

try's trade and economy.-Reuter.

German purge

and the battle will be on.

prise assault.-United Press.

time today.

well below zero.

week-end.

ers' movement.

clothes, wooden geta (clogs), carries his lunchbox of rice, dri- markets. The Liberal Democratic Party's ed fish and pickles under his provincial committee at Schwerin arm. today suspended Erleh Preise-He faces a half-hour railway mann, a member of the Mecklen- trip in a packed car to his facburg Provincial Parliament, who

tory, where he begins work at has been criticised by the Com- B a.m. and finishes at 5 p.m. Six Cuttery, cars, cameras, toys, munist-led Socialist Unity Party days a week, earning 4,000 yen textiles and Rhine wine are some (say £4) a month. He shares a three-roomed to sell to the world in increasing industries and the activist work- paper and bamboo home near quantities during the next few

the main Osaka canal with his years. in-laws, whose own home was Typical of the energy the Ger-Preisemann has fled to Western | burned down in the early Ameri- mans are putting into rebuilding Berlin, where more than 300 East | can fire rolds. With his wife, his mother-in- cular post-war comeback of the law, father-in-law, and two £2,000,000 people's car plant

after a six weeks' visit to Pakis-tan. He said that his visit had convinced him that the decision of the Pakistan Government not to

Each solemnly throws a base-Is it all going to happen again? ball to his companion at the half-

They take their children for a East? Many British businessmen walk on their weekly day off, and they are still far more comfort-They see the way things are able in their yukata (informal) ern-style dress.

They tend to suspect the union organisers, who urge them to unite for higher wages and under imperial Preference — they So long as they have enough were made in Hong Kong itself to cat-and by comparative standards they are cating than English workers are—they are content to continue the ancient Japanese tradition of hard work, Spartan living, and obedience to authority.

They know that their Emperor saved them-and the world-frem hardship and suffering by graclously ending the war in which the Americans were using hide-ously unfair bombing, and they know that the Americans are now busily helping them recover industrially.

They blandly accept their coolic rice-bowl standards of livingclops 35-year-old Torao Zuzuki, because they still know no other. On the bowed shoulders of eights million Zuzukis and Takahashis ton mills.

Zuzuki-San, the shabblest man Japan is doggedly hoping to win in the world, wears darned slop its way back to Asiatic leadership-and leadership of the world

## BERLIN

From Antony Terry of the things Germany hopes

their export trade is the spectasince the beginning of the year. children, he sits, eats and sleeps near Brunswick.

on the matting floor of his tiny. Four miles of factory built by from its birth to its introduction home, where all the fuel for cook- Hitler to make "amphibious ing and heating is provided by jeeps" to carry his armies across France and Russia finished up a At the factory, where American rationalisation methods have recently been spurring on production and cutting operating costs, he labours carnestly and uncomplainingly to produce inferior textiles at one-third the cost of Lancashiro textiles.

Crowding into the stuffy rail-way carriage beside him is his neighbour, Kenichi Takahashi, who wears a 1918-style white

who wears a 1918-style white ed director of the Volkswagen

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TWENTY-THIRD

# CHALLENGE

jet-propelled Comet airliner cruising six miles up at nearly 600 mph, the new prop-jet Viscount and Apollo mediumrange airliners setting revolutionary standards in quiet and vibration free flight, and swept-wing fighters able to fly faster than sound.

This is the promising civil aviation picture. A far cry indeed from the days of 1946-47. when, emerging from wartime specialisation on military planes, Britain found herself without a modern airliner, reduced to hasty uneconomic conversions of warplanes to reopen her overseas airlines, and finally forced to go to America to spend begrudged dollars on the latest transport planes developed there during that same war.

Yet today Britain's airlines are still largely dependent on those I machines. BOAC is, in fact, now just receiving those planes ordered two years ago. They will have to stay in use for some years ahead. Coincidentally, British manufacturers have exported £33,000, 000 worth of planes and parts in the post year. This sceming paradox holds the key to a situa-

to the layman. Civil air transport dating only from 1919, is probably the youngent of Britain's big industries and has expanded violently to its present status. With its growing size and complexity, the modern airliner takes five to seven years

tion which is a continual puzzle

into airlines service.
At the same time, due to its heavy cost, it must give at the vory least five years' efficient ser-vice before its initial cost is re-

Planners drawing up the initial specification must, therefore, foresee the demands of five years hence if they are to have a

Recent weeks have seen the success. A wrong guess means at have "insurances" against fallure costly failure, for there is no half- of the new aircraft in service. By

in practice of planners changing their minds as the aircraft takes

So today, while British airlines 'fly American," British manufacturers are showing that there is high promise in the drastic decision two and a half years ago. to pin faith onto the new "Jet Age "-brought to practical fruition in fact by our military fighter development during the wer.

It seems perhaps fronic to the Americans that whereas fumoui wartime decision committing Britain to warplane development, and the USA to transport planes, left America in position of great civil aviation strength in 1946—and brought the nirlines of the world queuing to her factories for orders to restart their services—it set Britain on the path to jet-propulsion, in which she holds a two-year lead and has practical new jet Airliners in the air.

A vital question, to be answered only by the experience of 1950 and 1951, is whether the whole future of civil air transport lies with the jet"-both the straight-through ongine and that harnessed to drive a propellor.

If the jet's great advantagesfort, greatly increased speed and less inflammable and cheaper fuel—prevalls over its present problems of great. "thirst," air control difficulties, and the somewhat unknown conditions at 40,—000-feet,—where it-operates best, then Britain must liberally be supreme in civil aviation in a few

#### National pride

who wears a 1918-style white ed director of the voices ought.

shake as a projection against plant hopes eventually to ought tuberculosis germs and who british cars from Scandinavia £440 expert model of the hardest business in the world hardest business in the world and other European markets and Volksmagen, pays 10s. a week and even allowing for complete to step up output to 60,000 cars for his spotiastly clean, simply success of the "Jet Age," American Kaneguichi textile mill. Full achievement of that ideal

Britain's lead today is a chal-lenge and a spur to the American industry, and efforts to produce a jet airliher over there within the next five years must be expected.
The British State-owned airlines have pledged their faith by
ordering the Comet for BOAC's long-distance routes and the prop-jet Viscount for BEA'S medium-stage services. These should be in service two years before any possible U.S. type.

Both corporations, however,

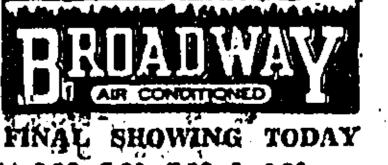
1952-53 both airlines will have The Tudor controversy, which only a portion of their fleets deraged for two of the post-war pendent on jet propulsion—BOAC years, illustrated the impossibility will still have its present Stratocruisers, Constellations and Hermes (still to come) with use-

ful life left, while BEA have con-

currently ordered piston-engined

Ambassadors to share their routes with the Viscount. This arrangement, giving the planners the greatest possible flexibility to offset committing themselves so for in advance, must necessarily be costly,

Most intriguing problem of 1950 is whether American airlines will consider the British threat so serious as to over-come their natural prejudice and place orders



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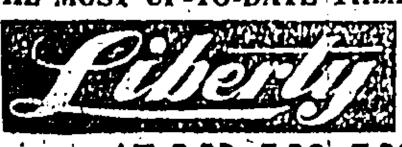
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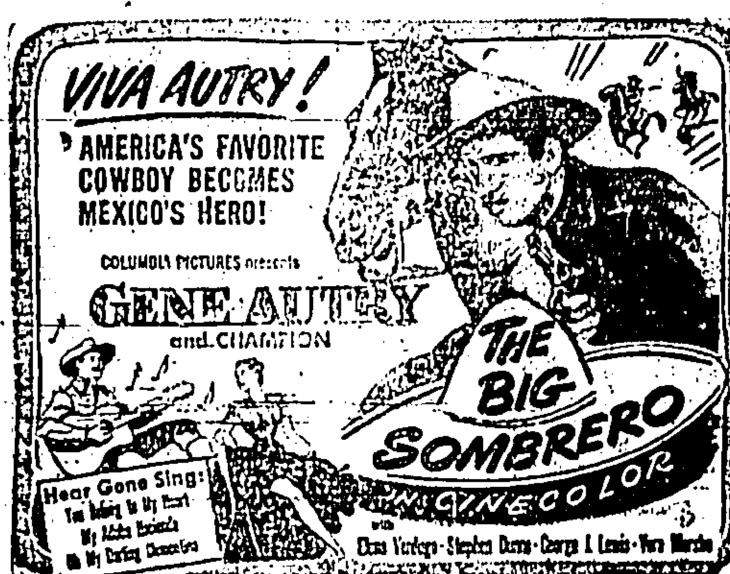
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# on atomic control

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The broadcast quoted a Tasa news agency despatch on a letter cent by Russia's United Nations delegate, Mr. Jacob Malik, to the UN Secretary General, Trygve Lie in connection with a statement Issued by the Western only members of the United Nations Atomic Energy Commission.

The letter said: "The asserrepresentatives of the United | ance. States, Britain, France and Canada that Important Union is incorrect and distorts hostilities in Kashmir. the stand of the Soviet delegation on these questions."\_

The broadcast then guoted the tents of statements made by the representative of the Soviet Union at the consultative conference of permanent members of the Atomic Energy Commission on January 19. The letter stated the Soviet delegate at that time merely supported the demand of the Chinese Communist Government for the expulsion of the Nationalist delegates and proposed this expulsion.

United States, Britain, France and Canada rejected this proposal of the Societ Republic as a result of which the USSR was obliged to leave the consultative conference and at the some time make an appropriate statement," said the broadcast.- United Press.

Calcutta, February 12. Vigorous police and military patrols continued here today-the fourth day of communal disturbances-and the curfew was extended to a few more places in West Bengal, an-official communique said.

que said .-- Reuter.

Editor's Note:—Ever since independence came to the Indian subcontinent and a new Muslim state, Paleistan, was created, tension
has been mounting on Pakistan's North Western frontier, home of
the independent and warlike Pathan tribes. A vitally interested party and Pakistan's chief antagonist in this situation is-Afghanistan. This article explains Afghanistan's concern and gives the background of a conflict which many qualified obser. vers fear may soon burst into actual war.

By ARNOLD FLETCHER

Kabul, Afghanistan, February 12,... two-year-old cold war between Afghanistan and Pakistan increases daily in virulance and

It has indirectly involved India, it appears to be gaining the serious attention of the Soviet policy-makers and seems almost certain to draw in other powers as supporters, if not allies, of one side or the other if it explodes into a fighting war.

On June 16, 1948, Abdul Chaffar

othanistan, was arrested and

sentenced to three years imprison-

ment for plotting against the gov-

On July 8, The North West

frontier government assumed ex-

traordinary bowers to dept. with

those subversive powers active on

the frontier. These "subversive

powers" centred around the Fakir

of Ipl. long the leader of the war-

like Hadda Khel Waziris, a man

whose home country is in the in-

accessible fastnesses of Waziris-

tan close to the Afghan district

of Khost: Early in 1949, he began

to lead his tribesmen in a series bi

raids on advanced Pakistan posts.

This activity was countered by

Pakistan's air force which con-

ducted a series of raids on the

Following these bombing opera-

tions, the Afghan press and radio

Pakistan government, accusing it.

among other things, of being an

agent, of revamped British im-

Widely accepted

This is a widely accepted be-

Pakistan immediately retaliated

and restoring his half brother to

the Afghan throne.
Faced with this threat, the

Afghan government called up the

Afghan fighting tribes, who act as

militia in return for freedom from.

'Amin' and the Waziris failed to

appear, but on June 13, a Pakis-

tan plane crossed the Durand Line

and dropped five rocket bombs on

the assembled tribesmen, killing at

According to Pakistan, the pllot did Hot know that he had crossed the border and merely retaliated to a hall of rifle fire-from

"THE "Afghans," however, state that their tribesmen did not fire at the plane and that the pllot

was engaged in dropping anti-

haved with surprising moderation !

Aighan government be-

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began a campuign against the

Fakir's village headquarters.

ernment of Pakistan.

So far, the weapons have been | Objective observers find Early in January Afghanistan belief that Pakistan' would toand India signed a five-year lierate on her border several treaty of peace and friendship [million armed and predatory warproviding stronger diplomatic ties and mutual economic assist-

Some interpreters explain India's sympathy with Afghanistan by pointing out that if Pathan cerious contuitations on the iribesmen are involved in hostiatomic question had been littles on the Afghan-Pakistani broken off as a result of the border, they will not be available position taken by the Soviet to engage in India-Pakistani

Afghanistan recently reversed her old attitude of fear and suspicion towards Russia. The first signs of this were the employment of Soviet technicians by Afghan government and the first visit to Kabul of a Soviet trade.

The current crisis in relations between Afghanistan and Pakistan began in November, 1947, when a special envoy, Najibullah Khan, was sent from Kabul to Karachi for a series of conferences with the Governor-General Mohammed Ali Jinnah, father of the Pakistan nation, and Zafrul-The representatives of the lah Khan, Pakistan's foreign minister.

#### Autonomy promised

After some initial healtation, according to Nalibullah, Jinnah stated that Pakletan recognised the independence of the Free Tribes, and promised that the administered Pathan area would have" an autonòmous government, independent in all matters but defence, foreign relations, and communications, and the second

The Afghan envoy returned to Kabul. But on the day following his last interview with Jinnah. Liaquat Ali Khan, prime minister of Pakistan, in a speech in Pesha-Incidents in the city today in- war said that the free tribes are cluded four stabbing cases and an integral part of Pakistan and two cases of arson, the communi- possess in no way a separate iden-

lief in Afghanistan and is based upon the large number of Eng. Itshmen who are still in the Pakistan povernment service; the ill-timed visit of Anthony Eden' to " Land! Kotal, and various statement in the British

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# from grain

Biloxi, February 12. U. S. Department of Agriculture scientists have learned how to make clothing from maize, Frank L. Teuton, head of the information division of the Department's Bureau is Agricultural and Industrial Chemistry, told the Southern Association of Agricultural Workers in a speech today.

Mr. Touton said the Bureau had developed a method of producing inbries from the protein, Zin, found in maize, and had sold the formula to a manufacturer who is already turning out Khan, advocate of an independent dresses and suits. The fibre could be mixed with wool or rayon depending upon the finish desired. He sald, "I am weaving a nuit made wholly of maize fibre."

Mr. Teuton also said that a process has been developed by which newsprint can be made from wheat straw and one Chicago newspaper is experimentting with such print.

Scientists are looking for uses for 175,000,000 pounds of chicken (enthers wasted yearly, he re-

Mr. Teuton said the Bureau has developed two new cotton fabrics, one completely water repellant, which can be manufactured from cotton fibres normally considered n waste.- United Press.

and the incident was referred to committee for arbitration. "Steady tension .. Since then, the situation has

remained one ef steady tension, although actual acts of hostility have been avoided. The Afg. hans insist, novertheless, that they have not moderated their demands for the Independence of the tribal areas and the creation of an independent Pushtoonistan. ...

Last November, the Afghan Press and radio proclaimed establishment of the "independent nation" of Pushtoonistan by Afridi Pathans meeting at Tirah Dach to the Afghan aftack with a radio near the Khyber pass:

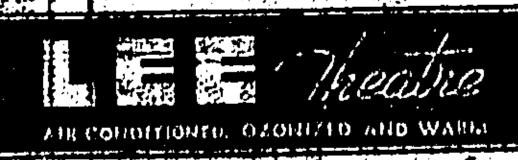
The eventual outcome and press campaign of its own, course, unpredictable. It is possistressing defects in the Aighan ble that the Afghans would On June 1, 1949, a new factor inctually begin hostilities with their entered the already confused larger neighbour if they were situation with the appearance in certain of the co-operation of the Waziristan of a certain. Moham- tribes and the non-interference med 'Amin, half brother of of Britain: If fighting were resumed be-Amanullah Khan, the Afghan king

deposed in 1929 and at present tween India; and Pakistan and living in Rome: Amin, well-sup- | Kashmir, many think the Afghans plied with money, began raising a | would, almost certainly seize the opportunity for their oyn attack. force of Waziris with the avowed Pakistan, on the other hand, is purpose of invading Afghanistan. not anxious for trouble on its North Western border: For rea-

sons of intional security, however, it is determined to retain sovereignty over the Pathans. And the Pathans? The maorlty seem to feel "a plague; on

both 'your houses." For hundreds of years, they have kept their freedom under the attacks of Turk, Mogul, and British, They are confident that they can continue to do so .-Associated Press....

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the order was passed on to

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quantity to be supplied will

will be influenced by the

At the same time the Soviet

agreement, whereby fertili-

Manchuria and Korea under

Soviet domination, the ma-

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they wanted and gave no-

thing in return. And if there

is not an identical indifference

to the absolute necessities in

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between the life of Frantisck, the of the present. All news contributions to be Czech miner, and his wife Slavka. who works in a textile factory or Advertisements and Susiness drives a tram, and Jack, the Manchester engineer, and his wife Sue, dressed to the Company CHINA who is a shop assistant, is not very, sharp,

Both couples find that life after the war, although improving is still very hard. Both have become reconciled to their country's best goods going overseas in The cold war is moving into expert drives. . Both may

an economic phase, and in this the Kremlin has already Jack and Sue may still grumble as loud and long as they like, tell tried to exploit the global as-Mr. Attlee he is to blame, and pect of the conflict. It has entell him to go. They will still deavoured to get a very large | keep their jobs. quantity of steel rails from

Frantisck and Slavka can air their grievances, too, provided they do it in an "organised" Manchuria and North China. lashion through the Party Press. The order is said to date from If they make too much noise among their mates, then both are the Nationalist regime, and likely to find themselves transthe Peking Government asked ferred as politically unreliable to Moscow to help secure its ful- other less well paid Jobs.

If they are too uncomplimenunable or unwilling to do it tary about Mr. Gottwald, then from its own resources, the the law for the "protection of the Republic," which also protects Communist presidents from critied to get the supplies from cian, will look after them.

#### Poll trickery

I witnessed the so-called election in Czechoslovakia in the spring of 1948, three months after not considered as a strategic the Communist coup.

In those three months hundreds blished a research station. of political opponents had been just an arid stretch of desert-he based, not on any political swept into gool, thousands had a rubble of grey stones on the considerations, but on the been thrown out of their lobs in surface of red sand. The Ausquota system. This in turn a purge too often left in the tralians call it "gibber" country. hands of petty officials pursuing a personal vendetta, and only amount of wolfram which can | those who had a "positive" atbe obtained from China in titude towards the new regime were safe.

Right until the last few weeks, Government offered the Sin- the Party's Secretary-General mese authorities a barter Rudolf Slansky, was declaring that the Communists returned the biggest Parliamentary party sers, machinery and paper in the normal, democratic election would be exchanged for rice. of 1946 and confident now, he said, of at least 70 per cent of The fertilisers would no the votes, would fight the polls ket range extends for 1,200 doubt come from areas in independently of the other parties.

Buddenly, he and his associates gld as any behind the Iron Curpaper from the Kuriles. The the misgivings and distaste even tion Woomera is divided into Murray River. That's one read in the news as the centre of a among many who had backed system is little better than that | then against "reaction" operated by the Japanese in February, by the method emwartime, when they drained ployed since the coup.

The election was put off for a week, the inter-party fight for votes was denounced as a wasteful conflict and a single-list yeaor-nay vote, in which Socialis and Centre parties were lumped the way of food, at least the in at the tail of the Communists, was engineered in place of the

#### Two reminders

The weapon of political control of jobs, the enforced acceptance of the Party, of Stalin; and of and Japanese policies was everything he has ever said or more noted by the peoples done as holy writ, the redical who had been invaded by the purse of the public administration and offices, the universitites and Japanese than the lack of the professions—to ensure every- Southern Province, and a handful everything, even the barest where a corps of "yes-men"-and of men came up into the bush as the last hope of the groundnut needs, before their liberation the forced inbour ("corrective") and started work. They had to scheme, the planners want, five camps for the stubborn ones who keep fires lighted, round their -and the rapidity with which still refuse to comply make up the tents at night to keep the lions the shops were filled to over harsh, unhappy atmosphere of away. The noise of the buildozers flowing with consumer goods Communist Eastern Europe.

It has been all the sudder to after the liberation. Whatever | see this process in Czechoslovakia, of the camp. which was the easy-going, middleof-the-road democracy of Masaryk and Benes, a cradle of conducted on Western lines Liberalism, tolerance and freedom represents a genuine ex- of expression and social reform.

Now the Communists are laun-

lin was precisely the unaba- lack of ability. It has ample shed economic exploitation supplies of the produce which which was the basis of Mos- it contracted to deliver, such cow's policy in Eastern | as timber, fodder, potatoes, Indeed, this is at the root of withheld wilfully and delibed London, came in for some hearty the renewed conflict in Ger- rately. As the well-known many. An Inter-zonal trade commentator W.N. Ewer put Followed a period of what these enterprise, is was Noll, there agreement was made last Oc- it, "the October, agreement groundnut men cult "chasing a would have been less bungling tober to develop trade behas been used not for recip bouncing ball." No one would squabbling, and wasto of money.
tween East and West Germany. This trade was more or
accumulating stocks, especialloss to be belonged. The less to be balanced. The ly iron and steel, without pay- ler on the subject that Noll was Soviet Zone fell behind in its ing for them." It is indeed remade into the groundnut scheme's deliveries and therefore there garded as part of the moves, main timber-producing area—and has been for some time a per- of which the projected march that is what Noll is today. sistent adverse balance. It on Berlin by a uniformed host exhausted lits credit and of young German Communists the time lost chasing that bounc-

to Berlin.

of the West. The problem to The spen who set out to build one signs a chit authorising it to In London it was pointed be solved is how best to make a town on this spot are actually be cared swey. That might be in London it was pointed be solved is how best to make building a town 22 miles away town to heat week.

By Eric Bourne

in Communist Czechoslovakia. Both men are dead but are stub- simply on the score of their social lines, regardless of Czech pecuborn reminders for most Czechs background. of other days and other waysdays when many persons may . It has been terrible to hear On the face of it, the contrast the fearful political uncertainty

> economic security is outweighed | mans." by the decline in hunan freedom and the denial of free thought. test of a free vote.

tions of Czech youth by the new become "shock-workers." policy. Many students and scho-

Joan is a rocket-range wife.

home-making in the sultbush de-

eert with the sun blazing over-

hend in a hush-hush centre on

which, in the years to come, the

destiny of the British people may

Two and a half years ago

Weapons Organisation has estu-

Rigid security

It was probably the most un-

homely territory in the world.

Even the Aboriginal tribes shun-

ned it. Today the rocket-vill-

age of Woomera has a population

between 2,000 and 3,000, compri-

sing the staff of the station and

their families. It is 120 miles

from the nearest settlement

Away to the North West the roc-

miles across uninhabited desert.

Security at Woomern is as ri-

Woomera, the base in

Australia where the

Commonwealth Long

township.

Masaryk-Benes "myth". were flung out of, their studies governed along Soviet-Bolshevik

have suffered hardship, but none these young people, intelligent,

Older sections of the com-Propagandists in Prague will cer- munity have been just as clumsily allies in Eastern Europe, each tainly denounce that statement as handled. Even the workers are destined to help the task of Soviet falsehood, but they would not showing signs of resentment at reconstruction and the creation of married men will understand the care to submit the issue to the being "pushed around." Despite a new "Socialist half continent," appeals and warnings from the as a sort of half-way house to the Party bosses, less than 10 per cent world revolution. Nothing has been more appall- of three million trade unionists-Ing to see than the despair and the biggest beneficiaries under min this socialist; half continbitterness aroused in large sec- current economic gains - have ent" Czechoslovakia was allotted

lars whose formative years were | Sometimes it has seemed im- been brought into line for that

British war-bride Joan | two areas. In one, the prohibi- | son why flowers and vegetables

But despite the remoteness of

Woomern from civilization, Joan

By G. D. K.

McCORMICK

four-year-old Michael and

Joan's a rocket-range

in the world's most isolated the guided rockets are actually

govern Czechs with such an incredible lack of understanding of the national-make-up. But, of course, the country is being linrities, stictly in accordance with Russian needs. ...

These needs arise from the fac decent and liberal in outlook, say that, without aid from some--ns I have heard many of them | where. Russia would require a say with deep conviction-" It dangerously long time to repair What the Czechs gained in was not worse under the Ger- the damage of the German in-

So Stalin sought and found his

a key role. How she is fulfilling it and how the Czech people have spent solely under Nazi influence possible that Czechs should try to purpose I shall discuss tomorrow.

Down in Vietnam everything is apparently Ho-Ho.

And in Salgon things are going

with a bang. "U.S. joint chiefs of staff mum

on arrival home." That's how my old mother always was too; right there waiting when my train rolled in.

Canada's External Minister says that at one point on his world tour he mistook a chap at the airport for one of the welcoming party, tried to shake hands with him, and was promptly sprayed with disinfectant.

Myrtle's grandfather . says statesman's feelings. You know: you burst into the house with a "Darling!" on your lips and are denged with the rolling pin.

A Traffic Department friend of mine says there's no arrest for

And a local solicitor remarks that silence is often gullt instead

search for horse-drawn cabs." Myrtle says now she realises why they've been shouting themselves horse. Greentrees, wife of an Auspersonnel live and work. In the tralian airman, keeps house other—the "inner secret area"—

Sincerest form,

Our contemporary's use of a "China Mail" story reprint as their page 1 splash, and a "Sunday Herald" feature inside, shows that it is not only the general public which admires the quality of our work in Windsor

Bloke in Chicago inherits four dancing girls. These Americans have all the luck.

"Briton to Dig in Sind for History Gap.' This is what is known as building Sind eastles in the sky.

Hollywood has now discovered the "sexiest hair." As far as filmland is concerned, I'm a fatalist about fetishists.

A blurb on the advantages of drinking a certain brand of imported milk ends with the "See your doctor regularly." After every glass,

Yes, indeed.

"There will be a short service of prayer, after which the cheir will sing appropriate hymns. There will not be a sermon. Let us thank God for our blessings!"

# Happiest spot

#### By Noel Monds

vince, is a groundnut town that was stillborn—but 150 determined men, working for a private contracting company, have smacked life into

First it was to be the CHQ fut Wow that it has been decided drowned the trumpeting elephants doing their own spot of buildozing within half a mile

#### So plan was changed I

was going to make groundnut hungry Britain. The total cost history. Then, when the men were plus furniture is £1,600. overlooked that one of the ching a new campaign to explode well on with the job of raising a town in the jungle, someone discovered that the soil was no good for growing groundnuts, so the site for GHQ was moved 32 miles South to Nachingwen.

> The men felt fed-up about that and the (Board of the Overseas and sugar. Delivery was Food Corporation, for way, in

Within 12 months, in spite of Western Germany suspended is the most spectacular, for a deliveries of iron and steel. The action had nothing to do with political considerations as such, or with the Soviet's his side is superior. In the conflict blockade of road economic phase of the conflict traffic from Western Germany the superiority is on the side of the superiority is on the superiority in the superiority is on the superiority is on the superiority in the superiority is on the superiority in the superiority is on the superiority in the superiority in the superiority is on the superiority in the superiority in the superiority is on the superiority in the superiority in the superiority in the superiority is on

out that non-fulfilment by the use of it, not only in its negative even now that indecision in Anyhow, the men of Noll have Eastern Zone was due to no tive but in its positive aspect. high places that seems to haunt done their part.

Noli, in the Southern Pro- | this gigantic groundnut scheme

strikes back at Noli. First target was five prefat houses per day (apart from furniture and odd job timberwork). Then, because of hurried economies, the target was reduced to five per week.

to stake all on Southern Province and more prefabs per day for rapidly growing Nachingwea.

"We'll reach any target," one of the leaders of men of Noll told me, "just so long as we are allowed to get on with the job and do not have to knock off and chase that bouncing ball."

The prefabs these men are making from trees on the spot Plans were elaborate. The town would be welcomed in house-From the time the tree is felled

until the house is erected, 32 miles away, is three weeks. Noll is a private enterprise

town. The men work for a private company, not for the Oversens Food Corporation. Yet they are groundnut men at heart They want to see this scheme go and you con't help gaining the Impression, that, if the whole scheme had been left to private

#### The workshops are the best

Mr. Strachey's groundnut king-

There is the same complaint, though that runs throughout Nutland-"No spares, 'no spares." If one of the British-type leeps

sent size. There'll be a school kindergarten, swimming pool hospital and all other amenities A road is being built along th whole length of the range.

recover missiles from the rough

Big plans ahead

Eventually it is planned

make Woomera 10 times its pre-

country flanking the road jeep are used. They are fitted wit' aircraft balloon tyres to help Greentrees has a super-modern home with all-electric fittings, them over the stony tracks. refrigerator and Inbour-saving Only a few top-ranking sciendevices. She has two children, tists know the results of the tes his I firing which has been carried ou in recent months. Laboratorie "This is my first home," says are set up in the area and ther

John. "and I like it. We are are a power station, aircraf for better off here than in the hangars and a weather station. city. Rent for my five-room Before a trial is made, a house is £1 10s. 6d. a week, plu | Auster plane makes a security £10 a year extra for each £100 patrol of the range area. Before worth of furniture. la missile is fired, an "all clear" "Housekeeping is easler than is given by each of the recording

in the towns. We buy all our points. All movements of merfood from the departmental sup- and vehicles in the vicinity are ply service and it's delivered at stopped so that scientific instruour door. For extras we use ments can make a clear sound order departments of record of the missile in flight, the mail city stores." Joan, who comes from South

Wales, is the first girl from Britain to live on the range. Certainly the village is the last at present is to test the delicat in the "Red House," the massive tain. Special passes are needed word in modernity. There's event instruments for recording the chinery from the industries one-time bank in Prague's to visit the area. Visitors are hot water laid on at each flight of missiles on photographic looted in Manchuria after the Prikope street which now houses shadowed by special security cottage. The water is brought slims and wire recorders. Russian occupation, and the the Party headquarters, realised officers. As a further precau- 280 miles by pipeline from the Right now, Woomera is ban-

Central Intelligence Group—th U.S.A.'s reorganised secret ser vice—has been trying it seems, to provent atomic and rocket development information from being passed to Canberra seat of Australia's Government. The hush-hush boys in Wash

Bana in the news

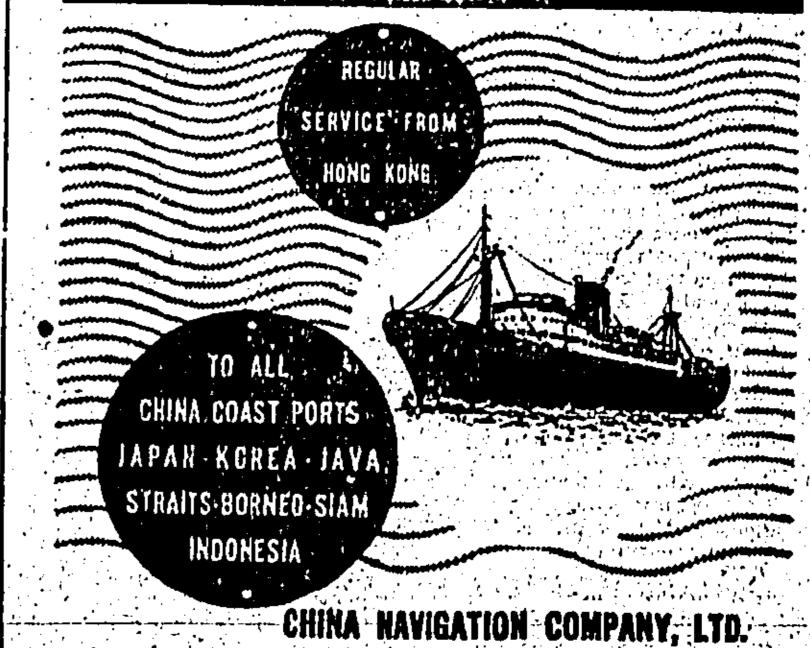
Most of the firing being done

inston-have—bean-telling—thei-Service chiefs that the time not ripe to exchange top-secre! defence news with Australia This gave rise to allegations tha a Communist had been discovertd. and dismissed from the Wormern rocket station. Australian Geverament circle

emphatically deny the story:have checked the allegation and the denial, and it would seem the latter is fully justified. For the "red-bogy" story is a year old and has been traced to political propagandists.



Well, you've been going --on the 8-18 long enqueh .... don't see why - the driver shouldn't fry an egg for you on his shovel."



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# CHURCHILL'S PLAN REJECTED BY U.M.W

# Labour party opens campaign's "Big Week" CHURCHILL A DICTATOR

London, February 12.-

Point four

programme

lauded

Washington, February 12.

The Under-secretary

would help prevent Com-

country is, the more purchasing

power its people have and the

more they buy from us and other

Asked about the dangers of

Communism in underdeveloped

areas, which he listed as Asia,

Africa, Latin America and parts

of Europe, Mr. Webb said that

lwas a "very important point-

"Whenever people see a chance

hydrogen superbomb and the

of becoming better fed, better

perhaps the most important."

underdeveloped areas.

countries," he said.

Among the first Labour leaders to react vigorously to Winston Churchill's blueprint was Sir William Lawther, President of the National Union of Mine Workers, in an address tonight. at Loughborough. Sir William said; "We judge the Torics by their performances and not by their promises. Never again will sensible men and women trust such false friends."

Victor Feather, Assistant Secretary of the British Trade Union Congress, in an address at Wolverhampton, accused the Conservatives of historic opposition to Labour Union aspirations.

"Trade Unionists had to spend millions of Pounds to get a shorter week," he said. "Workers\_had a long\_and-bitter struggle against Tory emplayers assisted by Tory governments."

# Vietminh to aggressor

Bangkok, February 12. Nguyen Duc Quy, Vietminh abolished. representative in Bangkok, at a Press conference today mean less for other things. Where claimed that Vietminh troops is the cut to be made?" he asked. would battle any invading metals and the essential raw matetroops, including the Chinese class now being bought from the munist inroads in the world's Reds, if they threatened to in- | American continent?" fringe on Vietminh independence. He refused to be pin- Emunuel Shinwell, Secretary of also lauded the "Roint Four" plan will attend with them and will ned down on the question of State for War, referred to Mr. as a means of increasing future support them during their pence whether he would battle the gentleman.

Chippen Bade under any art for American goods, gentleman. Chinese Reds under any conditions.

Mr. Quy said he did not know If the Vietinnh president, Ho Chi-minh, was a Communist, but admitted that four members of the Victioinh government belonged to the Marxist study group which was made up of former Red Party members. These were the commander-in-chief and Defence Minister, General M. Vo Nguyen Glap, the vice-Minister of Education. Nauyen Khann Gaitskell, at Hemsworth, York- are likely to reject desperate Nguyen Van Tao, and the Finance Party's policy of maintaining em- to begin to appreciate the values Minister, Le Van Hien:

tions with the French only if first war. Vietminh is given full recognition and all French troops are with-"Only then could Vietmaining outside of or joining the French Union."

He said, if as reported, the Vietnamese Premier, Nguyen Phan was intending to go to Hanoi to attempt to contact Ho with a view to negotiations, he ing at Bristol, stoutly defended he said also that both he and safe from Southeast Asian Comwould be disappointed because the Labour government's policy for Secretary of State; Dean munism. "there can be no agreement be- of bulk, buying of food and raw. Acheson, were .. dissatisfied with tween the invaders and defenders materials. He dismissed as a vote the State: Department's present have been largely effective in

Mediation attempt Mr. Quy sald any question of Jawaharial Nehru, the Indian Prime Minister, acting as a United Nations mediator between Vietnam and Vietminh

cognition of Ho Chih-minh by purchasing contracts. Moscow and Red satellites implied that Vietminh would become a Russiah satellite too. He said the fact that Vietminh had been battling the French for freedom for more than four years was sufficient indication that "we will be satellites to nobody and are only seeking our own independence".

come volunteers from Red China chill with trying to force the Liin its fight against the Prench. he said, "No. We do not want any foreign troops. We have plenty of our own.

He then predicted all-out, fullscale war against the French soon and said this would not be Minister," said Mr. Morrison. guerilla warfare but a head-on l

faw months, beginning in the Empire with great vigour.

would probably be against Cao- were quiet today. bang, Lungson and Moncay blong Mr. Morrison's speech came tothe Tonkin-Chinese border, then day, beginning what election obagainst the larger Tonkin cities, servers say is the "big week" of Hanol and Halphong. He said he the campaign. Campaigning will was confident Hanol would be in slope off in the final days before the complete control of Vietminh ballotting on February 23,-Assoby the end of the year.

Referring to recent. Victminh statements that an entire contingent of Chinese Nationalist troops ary Kuomintang Army remnants was wiped out near Caobang, Mr. which the colonialists wanted to Quy said these, had been "coming use to relieve their besieged" to ald belenguered French troops troops." armed." He claimed the Vietminh action, which he wald took place forten killed contured or wound- near the Chinese border between

He added, "It was the Tories! who-sought to weaken the Trade | Unions at every opportunity. They do not want people to feel seeme. They want them to be in a state of fear—fear of loss of their jobs, of getting into debt, of getting old, of becoming III."

Speaking at Blyth, Northumberland, Alfred Robens, Parllamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Fuel and Power, assalled Mr. Churchill's recent tentative suggestions that petrol supplies might be increased or rationing

"More dollars spent on petrol State, James Webb, said today "In wheat, timber, non-ferrous

Speaking at Widnes, Lancashire,

#### Demand recalled

He recalled a demand by Mr. Churchill some months ago for an election early this year and chided him for contending now that the Labour Party had decided on an early election because it was afraid of drawing up a new budget which voters might disapprove.

The Minister of Fuel, Hugh housed and better educated, they the Labour Minister, shire, emphasised the Labour remedies such as Communism and ployment and said unemployment of the free and democratic way Answering a question, he said figures are now 300,000 compared of life." Vietminh would consider negotia- with 1,300,000 four years after the

he sald. Abolition of controls, constructive aspects of the United

The Chancellor of the Exche- differences between the United quer, Sir Stafford Cripps, speak- States and Russia. lower food prices.

ed, that some free economy countries of Europe, want Britain to abolish bulk buying because they to get high prices from would have to be referred to private buyers. Commonwealth lands, he said, would strongly He denied that the recent re- object to the abandoning of bulk

#### "A dictator"

Meanwhile, the deputy Prime Minister, Herbert Morrison, .. opened the big week of the British election campaign today by calling Winston Churchill a dic-

Speaking for Labour at Excter, Asked if Vietminh would well- Mr. Morrison charged Mr. Churberals to withdraw in favour of the Tories.

."The trouble with the Conservative leader, whether as a candidate, broadcaster or in the House of Commons, is that he will He also accused the Tories of

bowing to Lord Beaverbrook. The Vietminh spokesman at strongly pro-Empire publisher of the conference said this all-out the London "Daily Express," in attack Would start within a flourishing Commonwealth and

Continuing their no campaign The first moves, he added, on Sunday rule, the Conservatives

clated Press and United Press.

ed 4,000 Nationalists 'of reaction- January 14 and 19,-United Press.

## English coast gale abates

London, February 12.

The gale which has lashed the English Coast in the last few days abated in the river Mersey Area today, allowing vessels which had been dolayed to enter dock.

The Cunard liner, Parthia, docked from New York a day later. The River Severn, in South West England, was still In flood. At Worcester the river was more than nine feet above normal after a six-feet rise in 48 hours. There were no floods yet. in Worcester Itself but the river was still

Many roads in Northern England and Scotland were snow-covered and ice-bound. ---Reuter,

### ROAD TO BERLIN CLOSED

Berlin, February 12. Russia's "little blockade" of the check point at Helmstedt, well-110 miles West of here.

German police on the British said at 1900 GMT that 25 trucks ed for full consultation in its side of the Soviet-Western border were backlogged. The police said initiation and development. the Russians had permitted only four trucks to pass through the during the past hour.

laying tactics of the "baby bloc- civil war. kade." However, Western officials had cautioned against anticipating of a change in the recent Sovict |slowdown policy.

President Truman's government official promised that "Point Four" programme the Communist "National Front" would support a mass meeting of 500,000 youths in Berlin on May 27-30. Alfred Wunderlich, deputy Minister of Industry, said: "The In a radio interview, Mr. Webb entire National Front of Berlin "The more highly developed a sary, protect them."-United Press.

## Malayan civilians mobilised

Singapore, February, 12. civilians were being mobilised for Monday. today for an intended knockout blow to Chinese Communist bands.

Italy, both nations receiving to provide this is before Congress. the handful of jungle bands who military intervention them. Marshall Aid, is five and six Mr. Webb stressed that the new for more than a year and a half times higher than it is in Britain," ald programme was an example of have plagued the country with he insisted, accounts for the rise States' foreign policy and urged will go into action is known only of unemployment in Italy and Americans not to over-emphasise to British High Commissioner, "destructive forces" such as the Sir Henry Guerney.

The purpose of the operation in to make Malaya's plantations. towns, villages and jungle paths

Already the campaign seems to catching stunt statements that relations with the public, but enlisting the ordinary man to abolition of bulic buying would added at minic you are making take up arms against the sirife. some progress toward providing crime, and murder that has kept The fact is, Sir Stafford assert- people with facts of our foreign Malaya in tension for 18 months. - I -- Associated Press.



# Republicans likely to drop China intervention issue

Washington, February 12. Republicans who spent the first weeks of the Congressional session denouncing President Truman's hands off China policy are believed to be about ready to drop the issue.

The reasons are: 1. The new Republican statement of "principles and objectives" carried not a line on China in its foreign policy plank.

Republican Senators let \$10,500,000 on the Korean aid bill for the Chinese Nationalists on Taiwan slide through last week without a single word of debate.

Senator II. Alexander Smith, | One thing now seems certain. one of the lending Republican Republicans in the Congress, who spokesmen for all-out United attacked the President for omit-States efforts to keep the Com- ting all reference to China\in his munists out of Taiwan told a re- January State of Union message, publican foreign policy, plank did claration of principles and obbelabour Democrats for lack of a jectives for the autumn political China policy.

But this version was not adopt-

Senator William Knowland explained that mention of the Chlan Berlin was clamped on again lissue in the pelicy statement pro tonight after almost 24 hours bubly would have necessitated of-normal truck traffic through | dealing specifically with many

> Instead, the Republicans realfirmed their faith in the socalled bipartisan foreign policy but call-

Senator Arthur Vandenberg, chief architect of the bipartisan checkpoint on the road to Berlin approach, played the leading role in drafting the foreign pollcy Helmstedt to Berlin was passed statement on China that might be quickly by Russian guards and construed as a bid for United there was no evidence of the de- States intervention in the Chinese

reference to the tragle conse- carrier Boxer and units of the quences of the secret agreements American Western Pacific Flect made at Yalta and Potsdam was are to be in this area at that time. Meanwhile, an East German added at the last minute and only after Senator Vandenberg had locally because of the possibility gone over the document.

#### Draws criticism

least are pushing for reassess. Alert. ment of the United States Farl, Other British, ships listed as Eastern policy.

shortly be called before this commilitee to report on their justcompleted Pacific survey trip. The Chiefs, led by their chairman, Tens of thousands of Malayan and planned a Press conference

the Pacific that Taiwan, in un-

enmpuign .- United Press.

# naval exercises '

Manila, February 13. The first post-war United States-British naval manoeuvres in Philippine waters will start the week of March 3, the During the day light truck plank. It is reported that he urged Collector of Customs at traffic on the Autobahn from his colleagues to go slow on any Manila Port said he had been informed.

> There was no immediate comment from U.S. or British official Although, this view prevalled sources, although it is known the The report aroused interest that the Chinese Communists may attempt to invade Taiwan about that time.

> The Customs Collector said It was this reference which arrangements had been made to drew criticism from some Re- extend the courtesies of the port publicant on the grounds that to the British Far Eastern Flest it was looking backward not commanded by Admiral Sh forward. Paradoxically, Demo. Patrick Brind, who will fly his cratic leaders at the moment at flug on the dispatch vessel HMS

intending to pay a call at Manila. Chairman Tom Connally of the either before or after the joint Foreign Relations Committee said exercises, are the aircraft carrier. the Joint Chiefs, of Staff will HMS Triumph; HMS Kenya, HMS Jamaica, HMS Cossack HMS Comus, HMS Cockade, HMS Consort, HMS Constance, destroyers; the frigates Cardigan Bay, Whitesand Bay and the supply ships to President Truman on Saturday Port Charlotte and Green Ranger.

The U.S. maintains naval bases at Sangley Point, Manila Bay, and General Bradley told Connally's at Olongapo, on Suble Bay on the committee before departing for Western side of Batann Peninsuln. Recently Vice Admiral Russel Officials said more than 100,000 friendly hands, would have un- Berkey, commanding the U.S. "Unenployment in Germany and sale programme and legislation in "anti-bandit month" against sold the Joint Chiefe forested by the programme and legislation in "anti-bandit month" against sold the Joint Chiefe forested by the programme and legislation in "anti-bandit month" against sold the Joint Chiefe forested by the programme and legislation in "anti-bandit month" against sold the Joint Chiefe forested by the programme and legislation in "anti-bandit month" against sold the Joint Chiefe forested by the programme and legislation in "anti-bandit month" against sold the Joint Chiefe forested by the programme and legislation in "anti-bandit month" against sold the Joint Chiefe forested by the programme and legislation in "anti-bandit month" against sold the Joint Chiefe forested by the programme and legislation in "anti-bandit month" against sold the Joint Chiefe forested by the programme and legislation in "anti-bandit month" against sold the Joint Chiefe forested by the programme and legislation in "anti-bandit month" against sold the Joint Chiefe forested by the programme and legislation in "anti-bandit month" against sold the Joint Chiefe forested by the programme and legislation in "anti-bandit month" against sold the Joint Chiefe forested by the programme and legislation in "anti-bandit month" against sold the Joint Chiefe forested by the programme and legislation in "anti-bandit month" against sold the Joint Chiefe forested by the programme and legislation in "anti-bandit month" against sold the Joint Chiefe forested by the programme and legislation in "anti-bandit month" against sold the Joint Chiefe forested by the programme and legislation in "anti-bandit month" against sold the Joint Chiefe forested by the programme and legislation in "anti-bandit month" against sold the Joint Chiefe forested by the programme and legislation in "anti-bandit month" against sold the Joint Chiefe forested by the programme and the programme against sold the programme against sold the programme against sold the programme aga

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## Reds leave churches alone

Alexandria, Virginia, February 12. A Methodist missionary who spent seven years in China said today that Christian churches are operating unmolested under the Communist regime.

Dr. J. Harry Haines said in a sermon at Trinity Methodist church that there are approxi-mately 1,000 Protestant mission-aries in China, including 100 sponsored by the Methodist Board United Kingdom for some time to come."

In one area of China alone, at Fukien, South of Shanghai, eight new Methodist churches have been opened in the last six months, he noted.

Recent reports indicate that attendance is heavy at all Protestant Churches throughout China. Dr. Haines added, observing that In recent weeks consent has been given for the arrival in Peking of additional missionaries,

He said that 13 colleges hroughout China Jointly spousored by Protestant churches betore and during the war are still open, and have large voluntary enrollments in religious training

All hospitals operated by Protestant churches in the past 15 years are still functioning and trenting thousands of patients monthly, he added:

Denouncing Communism as force that would destroy the dignity and value of the individual, Dr. Haines declared "the battle for Asia today is the struggie to control men's minde." -Associated Press.

## constabulary starts war against Moros

Manila, February, 13. The Philippine Constabulary has begun two drives against Moro dissidents in Lango province, Mindanao, and at least soldiers have been wounded in the opening encounters, according to Press reports from Dansalan, capital of Lanao.

-The -reports -said - one -- band - of dissidents, led by Tangawan, were entrenched in Kapatran valley, while a second band under Datu Gradawali was at Maguing. One dissident was reported to have been killed."

Moros dissidence was not clear, but Moroland has been the scene of off and on Constabulary compaigns against outlaws! There were no new reports' about' the situation on Jolo, where the Constabulary has been attacking outlaws who are under the Moro

Washington, February 12. Recent economic developments in Britain may have intensified the pressure to seek a settlement of her vest internal sterling liabilities, an article in the official Foreign Commerce Weekly said toddy. It pointed out that the solution to the sterling balances problem must take into account not

only economic but equally complex social and political factors as well. Moreover, such a solution cannot be the result solely of British policy with respect to these balances, but must be negotiated with the

other countries involved," the article boid.

These difficulties do not necessarily mean that no adequate settlement of the sterling balances can be worked out, but they do point to why the problem of sterling balances may confinue to influence the international trade and financial policy of the

Britain's external sterling llabilities were given as £3,233 million at June 30, 1949, compared with £3,700 million at the end of 1049, a reduction of nearly £500 million since 1940;

#### Marked shift

The article noted a marked shift in the distribution of the creditor nations since 1945. Accumulated balances held by Argentina and Brazil had been reduced through the sale of British-owned railways in those stan and Ceylon had been refrom the blocked balances.

At the same time, the sterling balances of some of the other sterling area countries; notably Australia and British West Africa, 'had continued to grow.

trend is to say, that there har been a transfer of some of the United Kingdom's liabilities from those creditor nations, which might be expected successfully to exert pressure for further leases, to those which can be expecied to co-sperate with the British offerts to keep these funds under control," the article said.—Reuter.

## Everybody is busy and happy

Tokyo, February 13. Peking Radio said today in a broadcast monitored here that teachers and students throughout 'China are now making full use of the winter holidays after

a "busy 'school' term. Here is how some of them are keeping busy, the broadcast con-

Scholars, writers and scientists are lecturing youngeters desirous of increasing their knowledge and acquiring a new revolutionary outlook on life.

University Professors and students from Peking, are taking aided by the Democratic Youth League and members of the Student Federation. Teachers in Port Arthur and

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Dairon are studying Soviet

# shipments

Cairo, February 12. Wafdist organ Al Balagh, reporting what it called the official text of the Nahas-Bevin conversation in Cairo on January 29, said today that Nahas Pasha cate-Balances among the different gorically refused to allow the passage of crude oil through the Suez Canal to Haifa either at present or in future.

The paper sald Mr. Bevin, the countries, while the sterling British Foreign Secretary, pointed balances of Egypt, India, Paki- out that Britain lost more than US\$50,000,000 monthly by buying duced through periodic releases oil which she could obtain cheaply through her Haifa refinery in

It said Nahas Pasha replied: "It is impossible that I allow oil to pass through the Canal in order to be refined in any place under Jewish control. I will "One way of describing this never let anything that could be of use to the Jews pass through Egyptian territory."

> Al Balagh also sald Nahas Pasha ulso refused to allow passage through the Canal of oil destined for European refineries, saying: "I have no way of knowing that the tankers would really go to Europe after passing through the J Canal and not turning toward Halfa as soon as we lost control dyer them outside our territorial waters."

> The paper said Nahas Pasha blamed the British for falling to expand Egyptian refineries build new refinerles in Egypt, in which case both Britain and Egypt would have benefited.

> It said Mr. Bevin finally asked: "Po I understand Your Excellency refuses to discuss matters in the

Nahas Pasha reported: "I 'cannot agree to let crude oil through to Halfa either at present or in the future."

Al Balogh sold that Naha: Pasha later reported the versation to King Farouk, who said. expressed his 'approval.-United

educational theory and teaching

Students in Chungking other. ! "newly . liberated! are, taking part in taking-over work." 🗼

Other students are helping the government in social welfard work "and" pushing the sale of people's victory bonds.

enjoying their winter holidays .--Associated Press.



A fregman swimming under water at the Amphiblous School, Royal Marines, Fort Cumberland, Southses, Hampshire, England, recently. These frogmen, used extensively during the war to damage, enemy shipping, were recently used in the search for a boy believed to have drowned in a canal. Notice the rubber paddles on the feet, from which the frogmen derive their name .- Associated Press Photo.

### Armament race is dangerous--Einstein

New York, February 12. Professor Albert Einstein, speaking on a television programme today, said that the idea of achieving security through national armament was, at the present state of military technique, a dangerous illusion.

He added that "on the part of the United States" this illusion has been particularly fostered by the fact that this country succeeded first in producing an atomic bomb".

Professor Einstein's remarkat were recorded at his home at Princeton, New Jersey, for presentation today on the opening of television series in which Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt is to be hostess to world leaders' and inmous dignitaries.

Today's series was entitled "Afomile Energy and the Hydrogen Bomb".

armaments , race between the United States and Soviet Russia, departments at the next Gen- valuation reports were specul though originally supposed to be a proventive measure, had as sumed a hysterical character.

"On both sides the means to mass destruction are perfected with feverish haste-behind their respective walls of secrecy", he

"The H-bomb appears ion the public horizon as a probably at tainable goal. Its accelerated development .. has been solemnly proclaimed by the President

"Every step appears us t unavoidable consequence of preceding one. In the end there becomes more and more clearly goneral annihilation."

"A solemn renunciation violence is necessary," he added

"Such renunciation can onl The broadcast did not say how be effective if, at the same time the students and educators were a supra-national judicial executive body is set up."-

## De Gaulle prepares for elections

Paris, February 12. General Charles de Gaulle who headed France's first

post-war Government, w'll put up candidates in all the 90 eral Election, usually reliable tion. sources at the Gaullist Rally of the French People headquarters said today. The General himself, windless

up a three-day session movement's National Council, said that each candidate would have to be an established member of the

on # platform whose main planks would include stern measures to end Communist agitation. a strong national defence co-operation as an equal partner, with the United States on the basis of the Atlantic. Pact, and active French leadership in uniting Western Europe, At the 1947 municipal elections,

and the 1948 Senate elections, many Hadical, Independent and Right-wing candidates got elected on a Party plus Gaullist ticket. They merely had to signify their agreement with the main aims of the Gaullist movement. But General de Gaulle indiented

that this will not be the case at

the next Election which the Na-tional Council thinks is possible this year instead of at the end of the constitutional Parliamentary. term in October, 1951. 1951 A Gaullist official told Reuter that for the next Election there would be no joint tickets or

"bigamous" allegiances. Only men and women who had oined the movement and proved the sincerity of their support would be accepted as . Parliamen-

A Gaullist spokesman said that the movement throughout France was now lelt to:have taken sumclently; strong stops to imake the independent of half-hearted alliances. Par Routories 100 and 1

#### ignore orders Washington, February 12. U. S. coal miners who a on strike apparently intend ignore the orders they ha received from their leads John L. Lewis, to return work on Monday, the Pr sidents of six United Mi sald today. will make the diggers produ conlegain," they said. Southwest comment (romes

Workers' (UMW) distric Lewis today telegraphed UMW omeials to order the 37 000 miners to resume work compliance with the U.S. co "Nothing short of a contr

febellious rank and file supp ed this view. At President Harry Trums

direction, Federal District Ju-Richmond Keech yesterday isst a 10-day temporary order for miners to resume work. He also called a hearing February 20 to determine w ther the directive should be co tinued for the full 80 days p vided by the Taft-Hartley

bour Act. Judge Keech directed Lewis resume bargaining and to d his four major demands in negotiations for a new contra-America's coal supplies estimated as sufficient to three wecks.

Mere than 35,000 workers industries dependant on coal h been laid off so far and number is expected to rise sha ly unless the strike ends socn. A UMW source said that Le has complied to the letter v the Government orders and a cannot be held responsible if miners refuse to work. The main contract demands

nn' increase' in wages **f** US\$14.05 a day to US\$15 and royalty of 35, cents per ton coal mined to finance pension t welfare benefits. - Associa

#### Australian pound to be revalued? - New York, February 12

The "New York Times" s. today that rumours were culating in New York's force exchange markets that the At tralian Pound would spon be valued to bring it to parity w the Pound Sterling. The newspaper, in its finance

section, said that because of t rumours the price of Australi Pounds for delivery next, sul mer had risen to \$2.29% co pared with the regular price 132 and one-quarter cent. The "Times" reported t

Australian banking interests New York insisted that the

Some dealers in British Std ling felt that the Pound wol suffer in setback. If the Labo Government was returned power in the February, 23 Eld tion, the paper said.—Reuter.



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## papers commenton Socialists

New York, February 12. The "New York Sunday News," in an editorial today entitled "Are Britons Lions or Mice," said the forthcoming general election asks the Bri-tish to determine "whether they will choose to suffer through still more years of Socialist austerity or, like their New Zealand and Australian cousins, will they kick their Conservatives to please threat and all of Asia was report- | made by the State Department, rescue them from their wel- ed to be waiting anxiously to see but they admitted their exchange fare state miseries?"

The "News" ndded that the Bangkok newspapers said the British Socialists "love for mur- United States" sudden interest did give the empire some gen- for the meeting. turies of greatness.

"Today's British workers in steel and other basic industries gets about half the weekly wage ! of his American counterpart,

."To keep, him from open rebellion, the welfare state rulers have gone all out with propaganda to convince the bewildered guy that some of his miseries. Marines joining That police in anyway, are counter-balanced by [ the free booms of Secialism-pills, choppers (teeth), wigs, being held.

The newspaper asks, "But will | even Winston Churchill's acid cloquence win the current election bettle. Some observers fear that Winnie....is too honest a statesman to succeed as a politician."-Arabeiated Press.



Bankok, February 13. America's highest-ranking Far Eastern diplomats bygan a series of crucial conferences today in this ancient city of temples and palaces which is now teeming with propagandists and

The meeting, described as the most important in the United States' Far Eastern history came as the Communists swept down from the North to the borders of Indo-China, Tibet, India and Burma, posing an Immediate threat that coincided with unrest in all of

top secret meeting also coincided with the lengthy stay in Moscow of the Chinese Communist leader, Map Tse-tung, who, according to the Chinese Nationalists, has mapped strategy with the Kromlin to everyn all of

Acheson, to help him formulate

The Americans are reported to

differ among themselves on the

line and daring them to step

rope and others were said to be-

lieve this would be too strong.

Imprisoned

Archbishop's

message

Prague, February 12.

Archbishop Josef Beran,

Archbishop of Prague and

Bohemia, who has been in-

terned in his palace in Prague

since June 16 last year, today

communicated to churches in

the Prague Archdiocese a let-

ter containing conditions un-

der which indulgences may be

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day to prayer and daily perform-

ed goots deeds, Reuter,

the Holy Faith

some foreign policy.

Socialists out and beg ed to be the answer to that phasised that policy decisions are what would stem from this of views would be transmitted to the Secretary of State. Dean meeting.

derous controls and taxes (40 in Thailand was because that per cent against an average 25 in country was gradually becombest means of halting Commuthe U.S. hits the modest worker ing the world's outpost against almost as hard as it does the Communism in the Far East. It nism short of drawing a military high-pressure Briten who, what- was generally agreed that Comacross it. Some were said to ever his faults in days gone by, I munism was the primary topic favour a blunt policy as in Eu-

The American roving Ambas--United Press. sador, Philip Jessup, is chairman of the meeting, which is being attended by W. Walton Butterworth, assistant Secretary of State, and by 15 American plomats who head United States missions in countries where they are stationed.

The meeting was closed to the Press and public, with American guarding the United States Embassy compound where it

#### Alliance welcomed

Both Mr. Butterworth and Dr. Jessup have indicated in previous statements that they would welcome some sort Far Eastern Alliance against Communism, as proposed by President Quirino of the Phi doubted that the United States | given in the Holy Year. would take the lead in form-Ing such a Union

their congregations. Promier Phibun Songgram of Thailand, himself in favour of a For Eastern alliance against the spread of Communism, has stated that the union would have to have widespread American last year. and British help.

war, people who find it a con- Reman Catholics how they could blg terminal and its hotels are prison or otherwise prevented stress. crowded with tourists, persons attending the conference, news-.men.and\_many\_"Interested\_parties" who are making little effort to conceal the directions of their nterest.

'Agents of the Indo-Chinese rebel leader, Ho Chi-minh, are in town proudly point, out Communist Victiming government by Mascow and the Soviet bloc These agents are active through-

jaye the biggest mission" hereeight recent arrivals bringing the total to 48,

#### **Propaggnaists**

Chinesa Communist, presagandists are busy on behalf of their government and also busy picking up any information they can obtain that would be useful in Paking. -one of the ressons the American meeting is conducted in such secrecy.

It is not hard to find these agents. They work hard spend much of their time precorrespondents, while trying to

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Enrique Alberdi captain of the Venado Tuerto Polo Team of Argentina, la congratulated by Mrs. Eva Peron as her husband, President Peron, pins the Peronistic Madai to his Jacket during a reception at the River Plate Stadium, Buenos Airts. The Venado Tuerto racently won the world pole competition in the Argentine. The reception was organised by lead-Ing Argentine sports efficials to thank the President for his work in promoting sports activities in his country.—Associated Press Photo.

diseases, that they stem from

pituitary-adrenal axis.

#### Theory of disease answer to be may unknown maladies

Montreal, February 12. A theory of disease which his associates called the greatest concept since Pastour, brought credit to Dr. Hans Selve of the University of Montreat for what the medical world believe answers the mystery of diseases "of unknown! nature."

Until the brilliant professor revealed the results of his extensive research, the medical profession: classed diseases as one of two types—infectious ones, such as pneumonia, typhoid andi influenza, and neoplastic ones, such as nonmalignant tumors and malignant tumors or cancer.

Other diseases, including the The one-page leaflet, signed by t. whole range of rheumatic fever, him, was read by some priests to high blood pressure, arthritis, and neprhoscierosis, were called almply "diseases of unknown Archbishop Beran had been nature."

silent since his last message was worked on his theory for 13 years as head of the institute of In his instructions to Prague experimental medicine and sur-Thought is crowded with pro- churches today, the 62-year-old gory at the University of Mon-ple from both sides in the cold Archbishop told Czechoslovak treal.

His theory is based on venient operating base. The get Holy Year indulgences even premise that the "unknown na- lights, for in cases where believers were in ture" diseases were caused by symptons of swollen joints, simi- Brussels and Paris, and will later

from taking part in Catholic "When an organism meets a rate and guinea pigs, change of environment—physical, came affected with high blood most comprehensive, exhibition chemical, biological - or -- neuro- pressure, -- arterioclerosis, -- and of the artist's work- ever assem--Archbishop-Beran-instructed genio-it always according to a kidney disease. United Press. Czechoslovak Roman Catholics to pattern, Selye believes. This make frequent pilgrimages to pattern he argues, always follows ment of the Holy Year's task, to

First; the change in environment has a definite effect in itelf. Then, us the second phase, communion and by constant prayer to support all activities of all available resources. Aght to resist the change until a balance is reached in the stress. He further fold Beman, Catho-It the stress continues too long. iles to, say, either in groups of

it finally, wears out resistance. defences crumble and disease develops. This is the third stage, - He said that indulgences would according to Belyo's line of reabe granted automatically to those soning. n prison or otherwise prevented

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Art added to British export list London; February 12.

The British Council has added art to the growing list of British exports, but this time for loan only.

Touring Scandinavia is an exhibit of British paintings from 1730-1650, which opened at the National Museum, Stockholm, last month.

Earlier in January, 63 sculptures and 44 drawings by Henry Moore, controversial contemporary artist, were put on view in the Stedelijk Museum, Amster-

The Old Masters Exhibit consists of 120 works by 33, artists. including Constable's famous pituitary adrenal system; and "Crossing the Ford," and two that over activity might lead paintings by Paul Sandby lent to the so-called "diseases of by King George VI, Already adaptation." This is a new shown in Hamburg and Oslo, the approach to the study and exhibit will move to Copenhagen treatment of a host, of these this week.

Geoffrey Grigson, authority on ctress and over-activity of the Henry Moore and author of a book about his work, will lecture Selve proved his theory with in Amsterdam on the pieces preenimals. He found that undue sented this month.

instance—produced to The exhibit, which has been it lar to arthritis, in laboratory open in Hamburg, Dusseldort, They be and Berne, is described as "the



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stand of honour for the parade.

There were : very--few---Soviet

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The procession took three hours

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estimated that about 25,000 had

finally taken part in the demon-

After the parade the demon-

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LOUISIANA

A tornado hit at least six North

West Louisiana towns and com-

munities today, killing, according

to unconfirmed reports, as many

A series of tornadoes in the

Eastern half of Texas has caused

at least three deaths and injuries

to 36 persons since Saturday.

Several communities have been

struck by small tornadoes rang-

ing up from the Gulf Coast to the

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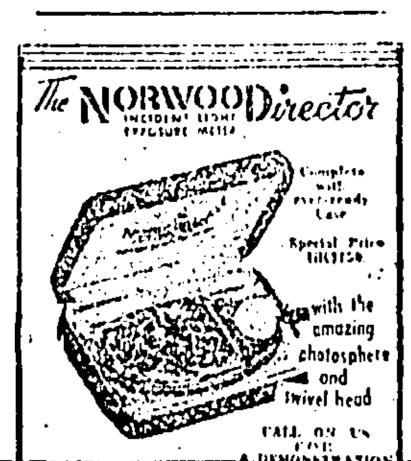
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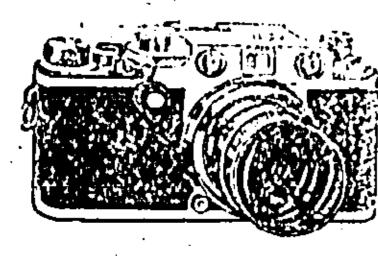
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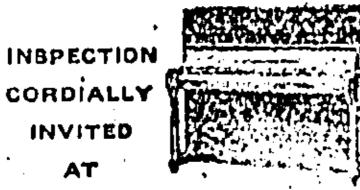
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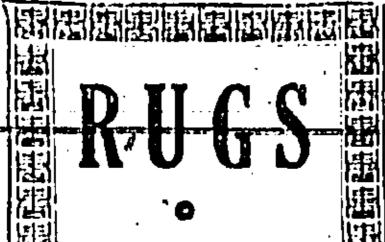
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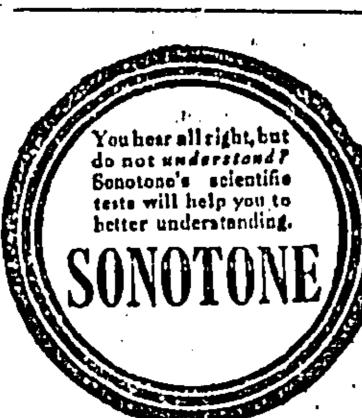
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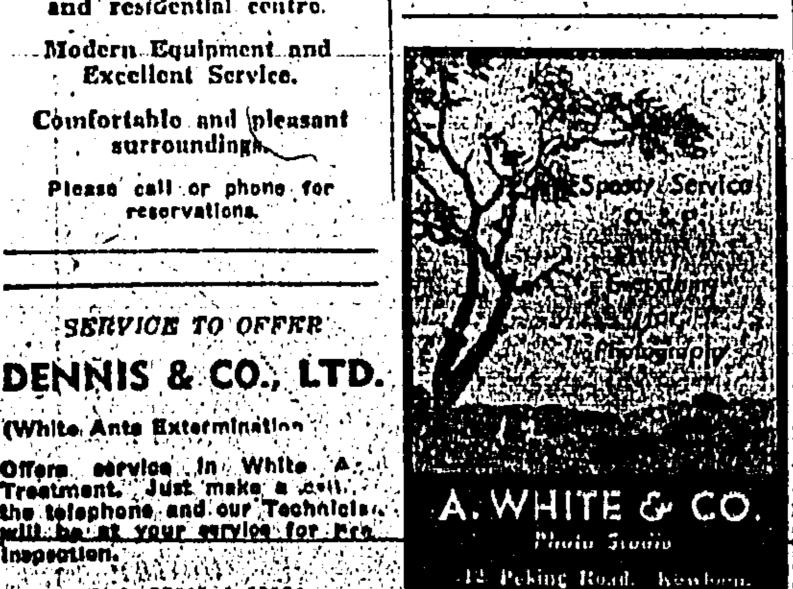
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# Paris Reds hold peaceful rally

Paris, February 12. Communists here today held a mass demonstration "for the defence of freedom". It was the calmest of its kind since the war.

The demonstration was on the anniversary of the. mass disturbances in Paris in February, 1934, when the Government fell as a result of the Stavisky financial scandal and police fired on demonstrators, who included both Communists and Royalists, outside the National Assembly.

## U.S. Navy planes missing

Corpus Christi, Tercas, February 12. The United States Navy aunounced today that a PDM-sea-

plane, with wine people aboard, [

has been missing since yesterday.

up and carried by a bandsman, The plane Jast reported from a position about 180 miles East

South East of Corpus Christi. Navy spokesmen said that the flowers on the Republic Monnplane had about 14 hours of fuct when it left the naval air station | here at 7 p.m. GMT yesterday.

stationed in side street. Banners Normally, it would have recarried glogang including "Peace turned to its line at 3 a.m. GMT

May and civilian aircraft crisscrossed love over the ocean off Military Threat Fence Needs The Newport beach today in an intensive search for a naval F-4Ufighter plane that disappared on a routine training flight, adds a United Press report from San Diego, California.

Officers of the 11th Naval District said the plane was piloted by Ensign Charles Emery Butler, 22, of Baggs, Wyoming, and disappeared yesterday on a navigational training mission with Fighter Squadron 53.

Squadron members said the' plane was last seen just before the group, flying in formation. roared into a cloud bank. When the squadron came out of the clouds Butler's plane was missing. -- Reuter and United Press.

#### REDS, POLICE IN TOULON CLASH

Toulon, February 12. Communists and police came to grips here today when part of a proces don organized by the Communist-led Confederation Labour tried to pass along a navtow main street of Toulon.

One police sergeant was taken to hospital, 10 policemen and 30 demonstrators were slightly injured.

The sergeant was later able to ionve the hospital .- Reuter.

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London, February 12. Mrs. Golda Myerson, Israel's Minister of Labour and Reconstruction, today appealed for contributions for the immigration and settlement of Jews at the opening of a campaign here by the Joint Palestine Appeal Conference for £2,000,000 towards the reconstruction of Israel.

Myerson, who arrived here yesterday for a three-day visit to acquaint British Jews with the huge task of integrating into Israel the hundreds of thousands of new immigrants, addressed members of Britain's wealthiest Jewish families at a luxury hotel.

"I am afraid that Liews the we teertainly, did not want, taken upon themselves when they

girl crested as a drum major. know how to go forward. Nothing | "For the economic develop- | the cowed laughed sympathetical- masters of the country we should consider a limit on immigration.

#### 'Mutual need

"We in faract are (anxious)

world over do not realise what a war and we do not want a new but on our neighbours. Two "Now they do not seem to is not worth while fighting again.

> member of the Israeli Govern- in the attack, nates to Jewish immigrants."

war, but it deports not on us the lan was one of the angest two years supply toly Queous file helped to create this State," she willion Jews in the country will Force since it storted attacking buying agency would take about convince our neighbours that it Shanghal. more tragle can happen to us ment and security of the country here said the Shanghal Light and bargain price" on less than the than when we have become we must have unlimited imml- Power Company, largely Amer- full stock. The RFC wants 40

ment who is going to close the Sir Simon Marks presided and har dateline, quoted one Shanghat agreed to spend in the U.S. for for large immigration. As much expressed satisfaction in the im- Light and Power Company perishables. as the Jews need taraet, taraet provement of relations between worker as saying the Nationalists needs Jews. It is only because Britain and Israel. He was sup- | would not have bombed the during the past two years under of this mutual need that we ported by the Israell Ambassador, Installation without the approval the price support programme, cost can hope to succeed," Mrs. Dr. M. Eliash, and the Chief of the United States government, the government \$115,000,000 --Ranhi, Dr. Israel Brodie.-Reuter, | - Associated Press.

## Raid kills 500, Red Radio says

Tokyo, February 13.

today/ preliminary investigations disclosed more than 50 Shanghai civillans were killed, about \$3,000,000 for kirled eggs more than 1,000 injured and 50,000 rendered homeless the Nationalist bombing February 0:

staged by the Nationalist Air

A Peking broadcast monitored not been (willing to consider "a gration. There is not one single | tean-owned, was damaged heavily | cents a pound ifor the 20,000,000

# Britain keen to buy dried

Washington, February 12. Senator Elbert D. Thomas, Utah Democrat, says Britain is interested in buying some of the 73,000,000 pounds of dried eggs which the government has placed on the give away list.

The government announced on Thursday the eggs and 109,000,-600 pounds of dried milk are to be given away for welfare purposes in this country only.

Senator Thomas made public a letter from Mr. William Foster. The Chinese Communists said Acting Administrator of the Economic Co-operation, which said the United Kingdom has incleated a willingness to spend out has been unable to reach ant agreement with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, U.S. financing agency, on a price. The total U.S. egg stock, Mr.

Foster sald, would represent about tain and Ireland. The British .20,000,000 pounds.

Mr. Foster said the RFC has nound lot, which Mr. Foster said would be only \$1,000,000 less than The broadcast, under a Shang- the total amount Britain has

The eggs and milk, purchased, Associated Press.

## - Five day weak!



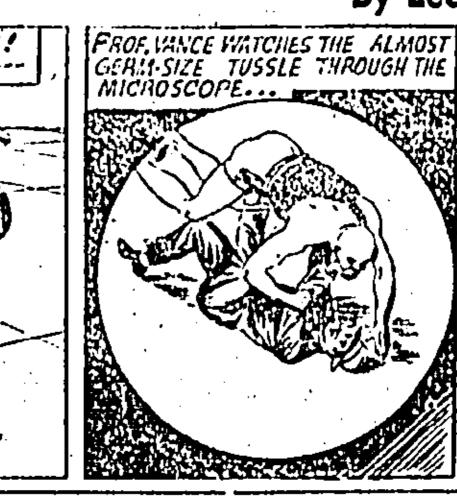






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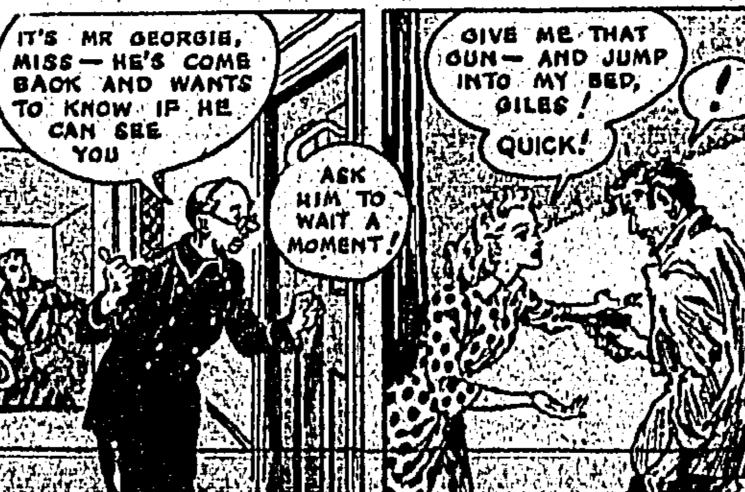
# By ALEX RAYMOND here's yer doush...I gotta get







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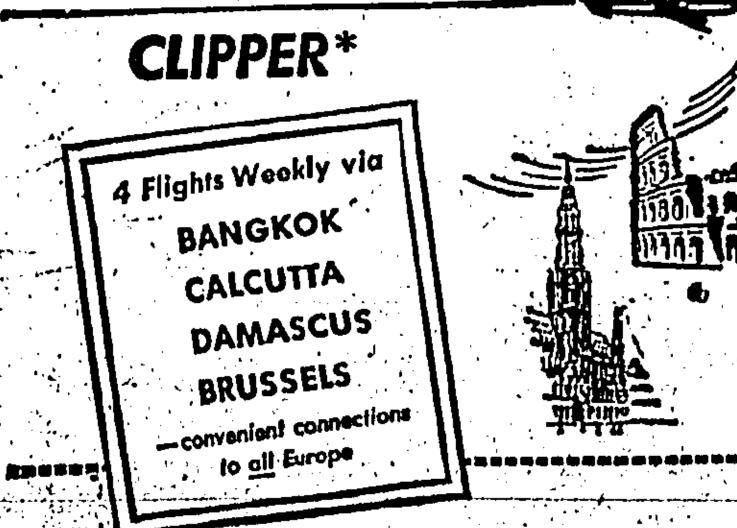
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# UNIDENTIFIED SUB SIGHTED OFF U.S. WEST COAST AGAIN

# ornado lashes Texas

Dallas, Texas, February 13. At least seven persons were killed and scores injured in East, Central and North East Texas today as a series of light tornadoes roared through Adams to evaluate the report, the Navy admitted it "could not a dozen communities.

be Shelby County about 60 miles been ordered to scout the area. South West of Shreveport. Four persons were listed as dead there. (The Texas Highway Patrol reported at Austin that 10 persons were dead in the Harrison County

community of Gill, about nine miles South of Marshall, but Sherlff Barry Rosborough told United Press that there were no dead at Gill. He said nine persons were injured, four of them seriously. He had just returned from a tour of the tornado-damaged area around Gill.)

In Shelby County, three persons were reported to have died at the Sunday, January 29, three differ-Texas-Louislana border town of Haslam. Today's outbreak of twisters was a continuation of tornadle windstorms that started late yesterday on the Gulf Coast. As the hours passed, the twisters moved northward, staying in the Eastern half of the state and for the most part close to the Louislana border,—United Press,

#### **ECONOMIC POLICY** OF TURKEY

London, February 12. According to the Ankara Radio, in a report picked up here. M. Nedjmeddin Sadak, the Turkish Foreign Minister, on his return from Parls via Rome, declared to the Press that Turkey is greatly in favour of the freeing of imports, convertibility of currencies

and multilateral trade exchange. But, since Turkey is much less advanced in industrial develop- dependent Republic is realised, Base ment than other countries, Mr. J. G. Strydom, Minister of specialists would have to work Lands, declared today. out arrangements which would The only real form of indepenprevent Turkey from suffering dence suited to South Africa was any disadvantage because of this a Republic, but nothing would be backwardness, M. Sadak sald.

Administrator, understood well wood, near here. the difficulties of Turkey which |. The Union would not make the has had to be in a state of mobili- United States and Britain her sation for 10 years already and enemies he said. Bonds of friendwhich has also had to spend half ship, would remain, provided they of her budget on defence items, were not injurious to South Afri-M. Sadak added.-Reuter.

San Francisco, February 12.

The earlier sightings caused no

leave

Antarctic

Stonington Island,

Antarctica, February 12.

The rescue of the 11 men had

been planned with the precision

of a military operation and carri-

ed out in conditions which varied

Before, he left Trepassy House,

scientists' solitary polar home for

so long, Dr. Fuchs glanced round

everything had been put in order

by the scientists.

—Reuter.

7.00-Up With The Bun. 7.15-Betting Up Exercises.

7.45-Panteen Breakfast Session.

8.00-News & Weather Forecast.

8.15-Salon Concert Players.

7.30-Musical Clock.

9.00-Morning Music.

IDO-Swing . ....

1.30-From The Shows,

4.30-Vocally Yours. -

5.15-Children's Corner.

6.00-Radio Headliners.

6.80-"St Valentine's Day"

2.15-Sammy Kaye and His, Orchestra.

10.00-Anne Ziegler & Webster Booth.

8.30-Rediffusion Request Bhow.

10.15-Feature B.B.C. Production.

6.45-Richard Lin Slogs,

7.16-Concert Favourites.

7.45-Listen to Leibert.

\$.00-"Bing Bings"

9.00-B.B.C. Nows.

9.10-Listen to Lopes.

9.30-"Free For All"

9.15-Local News.

11.15-Pianist, ...

12.00-Close Down

11.45-Blandust.

5.00-Music Makers.

5.30-Movie Time.

7.00-B.B.C. News.

2.00-Variety Calls The Tune.

1.15-News.

4.00-Novatime.

4.15-Tropicana.

in the murky light to see that ]

"E", which had been the

as other rescue blds had done.

field to reach them.

An Air Force B-25 pilot today reported sighting an unidentified submarine 25 miles West of Morro Bay off the Central California coast and the 12th Naval District immediately ordered search planes to scout the area.

A Navy spokesman said the sub had been spotted: by 2nd/Lt. John Adams, who is attached to a B-25 operations group at Mather Field, California. Lieut. Adams notified the Coast Guard, who in turn informed the Novy of the presence of the craft.

The Navy spokesman said 12th | device and not cutters on its bow. District Headquarters had not been able to contact Lieutenant apparent official concern, although but said four search planes from identify the craft as ours" .-Worst-hit in Texas appeared to the Oakland navel alr station had United Press.

> The planes included one twinengined P+V Neptune and three torpedo bombers and were not armed, the Navy said.

> The Navy declined to speculato on the nationality of the mysterious submarine, but added succinctly, "We know we do not have craft in that area."

The incident was the fourth report of an unidentified submurine off the California coast within the past two weeks. On ent persons reported sighting a sub off the Northern California coast in the vicinity of Eureka. It was seen on three separate occasions on the same day by two commercial Klahermen former RCAF pilot.

The flyer, Al Chisholm, described the submarine as being Pierce Butler, who planned the "similar to German designs of the air flights which rescued five last war." He said it was about other scientists a few days ago. 250 feet long, with a blunt nose, These five scientists had been on and carried a Schnorkel breathing Stonington for about three years,

Capetown, February 12: South Africa will act by gradual steps until the ideal of a free in-

done in undue haste, he told a Mr. Paul Hollman, the ECA Nationalist Party rally at Good-

can interests.—Reuter.

## HE A W. H. Land Co. L BY S.K. LEE

Lesson 21

Vocabulary: 114. (lai) (2)lal 115. (paai) baaye(3) 116. (sin) secn(1) 117\_ (tai) (3)dai\_ Combinations: -

1.. (2) Yau. (2) lai.\_. 2. (2) Moh (2) lai: 3. Yut(1)-gaw(3)...(2)[ai==== banye(3).

 4. (2)Lai-baaye(3) (3)yut.
 5. (2)Lai-baaye(3) yut(1). (2)Lal-baaye(3) (3)yee. (2)Lal-baaye(3) (3)look. (2)Lai-bnaye(3) gay(2)? (2) Nay hul(3) seen(1). 10. Seen(1) seen(1).

(3) Dai yut(1). (3) Dai (3) yec. 13. (3)Dai-(3)yee dee(1) (1)yun. 14. (3) Dai-(3) yee shue(3).

General Expressions: 30. Nec(1)-gaw(3) (2)laibaaye(3).

31. Seen(1)-gaw(3) (2)laibaaye(3). (3)Dai-(3)yee-gaw(3) (2)laibaaye(3).

Examples: 1. Been(1)-gaw(3) ((2)lai-(banye(3) (2)Lni-banye(3) -(3)yut neh(1)?

2. Nec(1)-gaw(3) ((2)laibanye(3) ) (2)Lal-banye(3)-

3. Seen(1)-gaw(3) ((2)lai-banye(3) (2)Lai-banye(3) 4. (3) Dai-(3) yee-gaw (3) (2)lal-baaye(3) ) (2)Lal-

1. A. Gum(1) - (3) yut (3) hai

(2)1al-banye(3)-gay(2) 2. B. Gum(1) - (3) yut (3) hai (2) lai-baaye(3) - (3) yec. 3. A. (2) Nay (2) lai-baaye(3)-

(3) yut // fini(2) //ook(1)kay(2) mah(3)? 4. B. Been(1)-gaw(3) (2)lalbanye(3)-(3)yut 'neh(1)?

A. Noc(1) - gaw(3): (2)lal-'banye(8)-(3)yut. 🛷 🖅 6. B., (2) Ngaw: hul(3) (8) dal-

(3) yee - shue (3), '- (1) m hai(2) (ook(1)-kay(2). 7. A. (3) Dal - (3) yee - gaw (8) (2) lai - baaye(3) - (3) yut

8. B. (2) Ngaw (8) may jec(1)-A. (2) Ngaw (1) lai wun(2) 2) nay, hoh(2) mah(8)

(2) Ngaw ting(1)-(3) yu (3) wah = (2) nay = jee(1)

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To be impolite: One week. Monday.

Tuesday, Saturday. What day (of the week)? You go first. At first. Second, Next. Another. Other

This week. Last week.

Other people.

Elsewhere.

Next week.

Which Sunday?

This Sunday. Next Sunday.

Last Sunday.

Next Sunday week.

What day of the week is to-

To-day is Tuesday.

Will you be at home on Sunday. Which Sunday?

Next Sunday. This Sunday. I shall go elsewhere, and shall not be at home.

What about next Sunday week? don't know you Will it be all right if I come to

-I'll tell you to-morrow.

# RADIO

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12.15-Religious Talk, (Bludlo) 12.26-"Hong Kong Calling"-Programs me Summery.

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1.25—Interlyde. 1.80--"Orchestra of the Week"-Roston" Symphony Orchestra Conducted by Berne Koussevitsky,

2.00-Close Down. 6.00-"Hong Kong Calling"-Programs me Summery. 5.62-"It's Bwing Time."

6.80-"Cantonese by Radio"-Given 1 by Miss Lee Wat Lan and Mr. S. K. Ler. (Studio)

6.50-Orchestre Manolo Bel et Sea Mu-7.00-World News and News Analysis. (London Relay) 7.15-"Letter from America"-By Alls-- talr Cooke (London Relay Re-

"State and Screen Farmulles". so Presented by Alleen Woods. (Btudlo)

8.00-"From the Editorials." (London 8.10-"Box 200"-Bert Gillette at. the

Hammond Organ. R30-Election Talk,-Miss Margaret Herbison, M.P. speaks on behalf of the Labour Party, (Relay London Recorded) 9.00-"Forum of the Air"-Guest: W. V.

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Six scientists marooned on 9.30-Orchestral Interlude-New Concert Orchestra, this island for two years to-9.40—Studio Recital by Irene Yuen. day evacuated their lonely 6.00-Radio News Reel, (London Relay) ice-bound Antarctic home 10.15-Weather Report,

and boarded the British res-10.16-"Time for Music"-BRC Midland Light Orchesten, (BBCT8) cue ship John Biscoe which 10.45 .- Dance to Rob Crosby and His had crashed through an ice-Orchestra. Bing Crosby and the Andrews Sisters (Guest Artistes). 1.15-Weather Report, World News and With them was Major K.S. Rome News from Britain, (London Relay Recorded)

1.50-Close Down,

God Save the King.

#### NO JAP TRADE REPRESENTATIVE IN HONG KONG

from bright sun to screaming bliz-Reports circulating in the Cozards. Every possible effort was lony that Japanese trade repremade to ensure that it did not fail sentatives had arrived here to promote trade between Hong The six relieved today were Kong and Japan were officially headed by Dr. V.E. Fuchs of Camdenied yesterday.

It was officially stated that Government is unaware of any Japanese trade representatives having arrived in the Colony.

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H.K. GOVT. LOANS 4 % Loan 100n. 345% Loan (1934 & 1940) 100n. 819% Lonn (1948) 100n. DANKS H.K. & S. Bank 1810n, (Lon, Rog.) £90n, Chartered Bank &10 7/16n. Mercantile Bank A. & B. £2234n.

Bank of East Asia 108n. **INSURANCES** Canton Ins. 315a. Union Ins. 640s. 630sa. China Underwriters on. H.K. Fire Inc. 210n. BIIIPPING

Douglases 200n.

H.K. & M. Hicamboats 11a. Indo Chinas (Pref.) 8934n. (Def.) 200n, Bhulls (Hearer) 68/9n. Union Waterboats 25s. Asla Nav. .9754/.95sa DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, Etc. H.K. & K. Wharves 106b, 108s, 107sa. North Point Wharves 5,00b, Shanghal Hongkew Wharves 16h, H.K. Docks 18,40b, 1944s, China Providenta 11,70b. Shanghai Dockyarda 754n.

MINING Raub Mines 534n. B.K. Mines .611/2n. LANDS, HOTELS & BLDCB, II, & S. Hotels 1114 n. H.K. Lands 49b. A/Fr. Lands 2,19n. Shanghal Lands 1636b. Humphreys 2n.

Wheelocks 29/28sn.

H.K. Renkles 130n. PUBLIC UTILITIES H.K. Tramways 16an. Penk Trams (Old) 18n. (News 932n. Blur Ferries 90 %b. ·C. Lighta (Old) 12b.

(New) 8,00b, 9/8,00sm. H.K. Electrica 90b. Macao Electrica 28n. Sandakan Lights Bian. Telephones 17an. Shanghal Gas 1,70s. INDUSTRIALS Cokl. Mucu. (Ord.) 24n. Canton Ices 315n.

Cements 2414b, 25s. H.K. Ropes 1512n. STORES. Etc. Dairy Furms 42sa. Watsons 50 lbs, 60sa. L. Crawfords 184b. Sinceres 3.80b. China Emporium 10b Bun Co., Ltd. 2!4n.

Kwong Sang Hong 105b, 108an. Wing On (H.K.) 62n. Wm. Powell, Ltd. 915n. MISCELLANEOUS China Enterialnmenta 16 % n. H.K. Constructions (Old) 2.40n. (News 1.80n. Vibro Pilings 1455b, 15s, 14/1456ss.

Maraman Investments D/sn. Shanghai Loan 1,30n. Yangtezes 4%n. COTTONS Ewos 6n. RUBDERS, etc. COMPANIES

Almn Estates 1in. Angle-Dutch .10n. Anglo-Javas In. Third Annua (200 Hule, Plantations .80s. Chemor- United . 10n. Cheng Rubbers 10n ..... Dominion Rubbers .50a. Langkata 10. Repah Rubbers .15n. Rubber Trusts 3s. Samagaga Rubbers .40b. Bemumbu Rubbers 35n. Shanghal Kedabs X.D. 215b. Shanghai-Malaya 12n. Shanghal Pahang .75n. Shanghal Sumatras .60n. Sungel Durls 10n. Tanah Meraha ,50b, ,75s, Tebong Rubbers .15n. Ziangbe Rubbers In.

#### Money

The Chinese Gold and Silver Exchange had a comparatively. quiet duy yesterday, as everybody was closing up for the Chinese New Year holiday. The Exchange will close today

and will not re-open until Februnry 22. US dollars opened yesterday. at HK\$6.461 and closed at \$6.462. TT was put through from \$0.

494 to \$0.50. Sterling opened at HK\$15.48 and closed at \$15.40. Australian pounds went jup to HK\$13.25 after opening at \$13,20. Plastres remained, nominal at

#### SHANGHAL EXCHANGE RATES

The Communist dollar alipped The Communist dollar slipped munist intellectual shot by the again in Shanghal on January 25, 1950, or they will be again in Shanghal on January 27, when the exchange rate reached 25,000 to one United States dollar.

The rate on sterling reached States dollar.

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New York, February 12. A pressing fuel shortage growing out of the coal strike and unsettled labour conditions in other key industries were depressing influences on

business and industry the past week. Overall conditions were remarkably good, however, considering the fact that almost complete industrial paralysis appeared certain within a matter of days unless the coal miners returned to work. This indicated business confidence "had mot been undermined to any alarming a

extent.

lower than in the preceeding moting events beamed for early week due to reduced operations in spring and summer trade. n number of lines of business specifically allied with coal. Tides continued to run strong in numerous other operations, including steel, motor cars, building construction, home appliances and house furnishings, Retail trade was not unduly

slack for this time of year except in areas where purchasing power had been severly curtailed by strikes or where the weather was too bad to do much shopping. Forward buying was interlar volume was fractionally above pute for the first time.

### RUBBER OUTPUT DECREASE

London, February 12. Natural rubber production throughout the world decreased last year, according to a preliminary survey published tonight by the Rubber Study Group.

Production in 1949 was estimated 1,482,500 long tons, compared with 1,520,000 long tons in 1948. "Consumption increased alightly! last year, the estimate being 1,427-, 500 tons compared with 1,420,000 tons in .1948.

The Rubber Study Group, set up in 1944, consists of representatives of the United States, Great Britain and the Netherlands who occasionally invite French delegates to their meetings. The Group ascertains facts relating to the production, manufacture and use of rub-

The Group reported also there was a considerable reduction in world production of synthetic rubber, 440,332 long tons last year compared with 532,186 tons in

#### World stocks

world stocks at the end of 1949, a year ago. excluding government intocks Other highlights on the busi-1949, is the leading source of natural rubber, fellowed by Indonesia, 430,856 tons and Thailand 94,234 tons. Heaviors consumers were the United States 576,584 tons, Great Britain 184,-255 tons, Russia 105,000 tons ! (estimated.) The United States was the

690 tons. The nearest rival was been landed and placed consumption of 18,003 tops followed by France with 7,727 tons.

Britain's stocks at the beginning goods are landed. of this year were given as 39,187 tons of natural and 1,117 tons of synthetic rubber. -- Associated

#### **EX-PREMIER IN** HOUSE UPROAR Paris, February 12.

the French Union, France's at 10 a.m. third House of Parliament, throw themselves on a former . To comply with the General Barbe, Chairman of the Communist group in the Assembly.

During a slowing debate on the recent riots on the Ivory Coast.

M. Barbe Interrupted M. Sarraut saying. "You are responsible for the death of Gabriel Peri" (Communist intellectual shot by the Nazis).

Industrial production averaged various trade shows and pro-

#### Markets nervous

Stock and bondmarkets were nervous and inclined to back when selling pressure, became profounced, but new buying power was uncovered with each lag and little damage was done to the three and onehalf year old bull market. Most new! scourity offerings found ready

takers at going prices. Perhaps the strongest prop to with the previous week and dol- cession in the lengthy coal dis-

a year ago. There was little or no In general, coal stocks were let-up in the large attendance at down to from nothing to about a week's supply at normal rates of use. Householders were hard put to keep warm in soft coal consuming sections and the inevitable black market appeared in some

> dered four State colleges closed be- Aid,-Reuter. cause of dwindling coal supplies. Buffalo revived its wartime emergency Fuel Committee to assure fair allotments of coul.

Thousands of workers not conaccied with the mine dispute were inid off because of spreading effects of the coal Railroad workers were parti-

cularly hard hit as shops that service conl burning locomotives and perform other normal work were shut down or placed on a 'curtailed operations basis. Big steel mills will begin cut-

ting back operations sharply this

#### Drop in operations

of 1.6 points in operations in terstep mills, sending it to 91.5 per cent of capacity, lowest thus mille operated a 100,1 per cent s.s. "FLYING INDEPENDENT" of rated capacity.

manufacturers in production, Open Yard, Laichikok, from however, was enough to increase 10 a.m. on February 15, 1950. No figures were given on motorcar output. Assemblies in Consignees are requested to Soviet production or consump- this country and Canada added up have their representatives pretion of synthetic rubber. The to 130,640 compared with 108,911 sent during the survey.

not available to industry; were mess chart this week included a estimated at 757,000 tops of na- new record output of electric tural rubber and 110,000 tons of power, a sizable jump in business Hongkong, February 14, 1950 sonthetio-subbers Malaya, with home and an runun in mone a production of 671,503 tons in in circulation.—Associated Press

#### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES 5.5. "BORGHOLT"

having arrived Hongkong largest producer of synthetic rub- consignces of cargo are hereby ber in 1949, manufacturing 393,- notified that all goods have Canada with 46,042 tons. The their risk and expense into the United States also consumed the godowns of the Hongkong and most synthetic rubber, 414,053 Kowloon Wharf and Godowi tons. Canada was next with a Co., Ltd., where delivery may be obtained as soon as

> No claims will be admitted after the goods bave left th godowns or failure to attenthe survey.

All broken, chafed and dam-

nged goods are to be left in the godown where they will be examined in the presence Messrs. Goddard and Ushers in the Assembly of Douglas on February 15, 1950

Ticals were unchanged at HK\$ Prime Minister, M. Albert Bonded Warehouse Regula- No claims will be admitted

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#### Russia may buy tin in Malaya

New York, February 12. The New York metal trade has heard rumpurs that Ruscian buyers are trying to purchase Straits 11th The American Metal Mar-

ket, a trade newspaper, cald comparatively large sales in Singapore and Penang An days following a small business in the U.S. had given rise to the rumpurs. So far, however, the trade paper and other metal sources said no confirmation is available in New York.

One metal market spokesman ... told ... 'the ... . Associated. "Sicese that the trade here had known for some time that Russia was looking for tin for delivery at Antwerp .--Associated Press.

# OIL PLAN NOT

Washington, February 12. American oil companies today described as unsatisfactory the British proposals to end the dollar-sterling oil problem. Executives of the leading supled to some extent but the business sentiment at a time American oil companies, engaged weekly survey of Dun and Brad- when industrial conditions were in international trade, discussed street said trading in wholesale worsening with every tick of the the latest British compromise markets remained virtually even clock was government inter- proposals with officials lof the Petroleum Division of the State

> Department. The British proposals were contained in a memorandum delivered to the State Department

They planned to cut about 4.000.000 tons fper year from American refined petroleum imports to the Sterling Aren-saying between \$50,000,000 and \$60,-The Government of Illinois or- 000,000 until the end of Marshall

#### PAKISTAN SHIPS BANNED

New Delhi, February 12. The Government of India has decided that Pakistan ships would not be given coastal licences for the Indian coast from next Thursday, the Indian Commerce Ministry announced tonight.

An authoritative source gave the following reason for this declsion: The difficulty of Indian ships in securing adequate cargo. Indian shipping was not given any corresponding advantage from trade on the Pakistan coast. From 10 to 14 Pakistan ships have been allowed to partake in trade on the Indian coast since the partition of All this added up to a drop the sub-continent of India,-Reu-

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Damaged cargo ex this ves-The motor car industry's high production schedules ran into coal trouble for the first time. Anderson & Ashe at The Stan-The combined efforts of all dard Vacuum Oil Co. of N.Y.

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Bonded Warehouse Regulations Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

28.50 a 100.

Sarraut tonight to prevent in tions, consignees must have a after the goods have left the NEI Guilders opened at HKS fight between him and M. Jean Revenue Officer in attendance steamers godown, and all goods 23.10 and closed at \$23.30 a 100. Barbe, Chairman of the Com- when examining damaged remaining undelivered after

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16th Apr.

16th Mar.

30th Mar.

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FROM OUE ........U.K. via Singapore. IN PORT "BENALDER" "BENMHOR" 18th Feb. t, 25th Feb. "BENAVON" ..... 28th Feb. t"BENALBANACH" .... 12th Mar. "BENVENUE" ...... 20th Mar. "BENVANNOCH" .... "BENLAWER8" ...... 27th Mar. •"BENLEDI" ..... 7th Apr. "BENNATOW" ..... 12th Apr. SAILINGS Loading on or abt.

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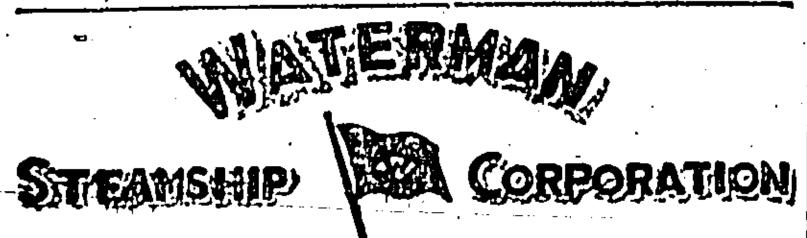
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ting Yuan (Ming Sung) ...... S.O.

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Union Power (Wallem) ..... B.

Wah Chung (Yung Tung) .... Comeo.

Wen Hing (China Star) . Po Tak wh

Wieldrecht (8VO) ..... L.C.K. I

Vini (Lee Bros.) ..... Yau.

Wing Hing (Jardine) ..... J.wh

Worang (Jardine) ...... Co.wh

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Vossels Due From

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ATLANTIC COAST

Ana Maersk (Jebeen)

Andreas (Loxley)

American Reporter (USL)

China Mail (Everett) ......

Chineso Prince (Jardine)

P. J. Luckenhach (Gourlle)

Dingwall (Loxley) ex-New York .. 15

Java Mail (Everett) ..... end

Jean Lafitte (Wallem) ...... 21

Pres. Polk (APL) ........ 20

Stee' Senfarer (Gilman) ..... 20

Agamemnon (B & B) ..... end

British Prince (Jaidine) ...... 12

Agathi (Loxley)

Fernstream (Thoresen)

Bronxville (Thoresen)

City of Poons (Bank)

Dona Aurora (B & B) .....

Dona Natl (B & S) .....

Gateway City (Wallem)

Incob Luckenbach (Gourlie) ....

Laura Macrak (Jebsen), ......

Lisholt (Wallem)

Marine Snapper (APL) .....

Mount Davis (APL)

Norlago (Loxley) ex-Galveston ...

Olga Macrak (Jebsen) ......

Ploncer Wave (USL)

Skauvnan (Mac Mac)

Ferndale (Theresen)

Pernland (Thoresen)

Mandville (Thoresen) .....

Fernfield (Thorosen) ...... 79

Javanese Trince (Jardine) .... 24

Julie Luckenbuch (USL) ex-Prisco 21

Montana (Dodwell)

Nikobar (E.A.)

Oregon (Dodwell)

Philippine Transport (Jardise) ...

Pres, Cleveland (APL) ex-Frisco

Pros. Taft (APL) ex-Frisco .....

Sea Serpent (USL)

Arizona (Dodwell)

Bougsinville (Bank)

Galifornia (Dodwell)

China Bear (USL)

Managaralla (Wallern) 2 ...... 12

Pret. Wilson (APL) ex-Frisco .. 10

Tranquebar (E.A.)

Pacific Transport (Jardine)

AUSTRALIA

Haluchistan (Jardine)

Ventory (Wallens) ...... 26

China Transport (Jardine) .....

General Gordon (APL)

America Transport (Jardine) .... 26

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Ploneer Lake (USL) ....... 17

Pres. Johnson (APL) ...... 10

Tallyrand (Dodwell) ...... 14

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#### Shipping Arrivals YESTERDAY

Pres, Grant (APL) American 8060 tons ex-Singapore ....... A.U Pres, McKinley (APL) American 80. ( Morker (Glbb Livingston) British 6946 tone exclapan ..... K.wi Bennider (Laxley) Bultish ex-U.K. K.wh City of Rimberley (Bank) British 391. tone ex-Manila ..... K.D Herdin (Mnc Mac)) Dunish 3289 tona -u-Manila A.1 Oyonnax (MM) French 4280 tona ex Malphong A.P.C Prince Salver (Mollers) British '374 tons ex-Protes Reels ..... K.II Margaret Moller (Mollers) British 178 tops ex-Pratua Reefs ..... K.D. Langlerscott (RIL) British 5563 tons Wieldrecht (BVO) Dutch 6379 tons ex-Ras Tanura ..... L.C.K. St. Gregory (Showan Tomes) British 4866 tons ex-Durban ..... Mac.wb. Malika (Jardine) British 2011 tons ex-Fook Wah (Holly) Chinese 204 tons cay Halphong Yatt Corfu (Mac Mac) British 74 5 louis wasRingapore, ..... K.wh.

wg-Amoy Yau. TODAY Climere Prince (Jardine) ex-Atlantic Mausing (Jardine) ex-Sandakan,

Ethel Moller (Sintoon) British 250 total

TOMORROW Strant Malokka (RIL) ex-Manila. Chine Mail (Everett) ex-Atlantic Const Dingwall (Loxley) ex-New York. Montana (Dodwell) ex-Pacific Coast. Star Betelgeuse (Everett) ex-Singapore Tilpendok (BHL) ex-Manila, Shengking (B & S) ex-Rochegg.

#### Shipping Departures

YESTERDAY Flying Independent (Pattheon) Taingtno. Idaho (Dodwell) for Takan, Robense (Gilman) for Yokohuma, Maidova (Universal) for Takno, Oyonnox (MM) for Ozaka, Chino Tung (King Tal) for Hollows Kwelyang (It & B) for Keelung. Valve (Heung Hing Hong) for Hollow,

TODAY Great Republic (USL) for San Fran-Yang Tee (MM) for Europe. Ryber (Mac Mac) for Japan. Sally Maurik (Jebsen) for Atlantic

TOMORROW Pres, Grant (APL) for New York. Pres. McKinley (APL) for Sun Fran-Tudor (Dodwell) for Pacific Coast. Yochow (Il & Si for Tientsin. Strant Malakka (HII.) for Japan. Hiram (Thoresen) for Bangkok.

#### Vessels In Port

A. Earhart (Mollers) ..... K.D. Alax (B & B) ..... Holtz. Aldan (Channel) ..... 8.C. Alpha Orange (Trinity) ..... K.B. Amelia Lyken (APL) ..... K.wl., Anhul (B & B) ..... B.9 Raralabas (Manners) ..... Yau. Belleville (Thoreavn) ..... A.9 Benalder (Lexley) ..... K.W. Bust (Larssen) ..... d.C. Caroline Moller (Mollers) .... H.H. Chengking (CHSN) ..... Yau Chee Haing (Wallem) ..... Yaz. Chi Tung (Wallest) ..... Yau. Chit Sein (China S.S.) ..... YAu. Chiso Jen (CMSN) .... K.D Chong Tong (China SS) ..... O.B. Chu Chlang (Ming Song) ..... Yau. 'City of Kimberley (linnk) ... A.4 Cleo (Loxicy) Colonia (Nelasco) ..... K. Bay Colon (Colonial) ..... Yau. Corfu (Mac Mac) ..... K.W. Banholm (E Asiatle) ..... K.B. Daviken (Lee Yuen) ..... B.7 Dun Yu (CMSN) ..... Yau Duners (Mac Mac) ..... K.W. Eastern Rancher (Metro) ..... B.11 Eastern Venture (Metre) ..... B.11 Elise (B & S) ..... N.P. Ethell Moller (Sintoon) ..... Yau Elale Moller (Yung Tal) ..... Yau. Faung (Jardine) ..... B.13 Faith (Tiang Seng) ..... B.S. Po Fengtien (B & S) ..... B.14

Frochow (l) & 8) ...... 11.29 Fook Wah (Holly) ..... Yau. Port Charlotte (NSO) ..... RNY Prosty, Moller (Mollers) ..... KD Glenariney (JM) ..... Holt's Wh. Great Engle (Colon) ..... Yau. Great Republic (USL) ..... Ad Hal Chung (Lee Bres.) ..... B.S. Po Bai Hala (CMSN) ..... 8.8. Po Hal Kang (CMSN) ..... B.17 Hal Kin (Lee Brot.) ..... S.S. Po Hal Lee (Thoresen) ..... B.18 Hal Nan (CMSN) ..... Yap. Hanyang (D & S) ..... D.11 Hangsang (Jardine) ..... D<sub>1</sub>3 Herdla (Mac Mac) ..... A.10 Hermod (Thoresen) ..... B.5 Hinghal (B & B) ..... B.23 Hiram (Thor.) ...... Honghom Bay Hot Wong (Jebshun) ..... B,9 Hock Lim (Eastern) Hain Kong (Eastern) Hudson (Tak Koe) ..... W.P. Hung Cheng' (CMSN) ..... Yau. Hwang Hai (Ming Sung) ..... Yau. Inchmay (Williamson) ..... B.C Jade Leaf (Yick Yuan) ..... B.B. Po Jeep Hoe (Jebshun) ..... B.4 Johnson (Col. Nav.) ..... BS Po. Kyber (Mac Mac) ...... E.W. Langleescott (RIL) ..... A.11 Lake Shawnigan (Eastern) .... K.B Lee Che (Mingsupg) ..... Yest. Leong Bee (Roland) ..... Yau. Lin Shen (Jehabun) ..... You. Ling Yuan (Ming Sung) ..... Yav. Lu Yi (BOTRA) ..... 8.Q. Mulika (Jardine) ..... K.B. Marchen Maorek (Jebsen) .... A.10 Margaret Moller (Mollers) ..... K.D. Marfo Skou (Gilman) ..... W.D . Maxwell Brander (NSO) ...... A.T.

Macromento (HKKS)

Eastern Saga (Jardine) ex-Kelbourne ..... 23 March Chunsang (Jardine) ex-Tientain .. 16 Hupeh (B & S) ex-Taintien .. 15-16 Noreverett (Everett) ex-Takyo 2nd wk. Poyang (B & S) ex-Tsingiao .. 16 Shong King (B & B) ex-Keelung 15 Wingsang (Jardine) ex-Reciung. EUROPE Benavon (Loxley) ..... Benmohr (Loxley) Benalbanach (Lozier) Champollion (MM) ex-Marseilles ..... Үер Glenearn (Jardine) ..... \$\$ ..... K.D. La Marseilles (MM) Benlawers (Loxley) Benyanue (Loxley) ...... Renvannoch (Loxley) ...... Breconshire (Jardine) Canton (Mac Mac) ex-London .... Hemland (Gilman) Machaon (B.& B) ex-U.K. ..... 12 Morella ,F.A.) Nagara, (Gilman) Patroclus (B. & S) ex-U.K. Spootra (Mac Mac) Beniedi (Lozley) Mel Too (BVO) ..... LOK. Carthere (Mag Mac) 10

Kampodia (E.A.) Mel Ling (Botra) ..... Yau. Merker (G. Livingston) ..... K.W. Nordpol (E.A.) Mina (Kung Dak) ..... Yau. Ratnorshire (Jardine) Ming Chung ..... Yap. Belandla (S.A.) ...... beginning Mirama (Larsen) ..... E.B. Talleman (Thoresen) Mistres (Manter) Toughal (Gilman) Mul Nan (Ohinsenghong .....) Bi4 Nan Hat (Ming Sung) ..... S.C. Corfu (Mac Mac) ex-London ; .... New World Victory (USL) .... A.5 Nu. Chiang (Ming Sung) .... CSW Down Pride (Ta Hung) ..... Yes. Moorcot (Man Man) ex-Hoteley. Birdhana (Mac Mad) ex-Calcutta Oriental (Far East) .... Holts Towerstatise (Mac Mac) ex-Dombey 31 Pel Ming (Yes Tal Hous) ..... Yas. Royal (May May) ..... Eprir Peleus (B & 8) : Aberter Holt's Wb. Shirala (Mac) ox-Calcuta Pigness De Hobelng (MM) ..... B.12 Poltava (Matiro) ... II.13 Talren (Mac Mac) ex-Calcuta ... 12 JAPAN Prince | Salvor (Mollers) ..... K.D. Bernekerk (RIL) Tree: Maximler: (APE) - Area - A.A. Preduce (D. & B) ...... D.A. . Lindgurs (Mac. Mac) 

#### **BOUTH EAST PORTS**

Ban Miguel (Manners) ..... S.C. Banbay (King Tal) ..... B.C. Flying Clipper (Pattleon) ex-Manila 19 Ban Bris (Jebshun) ..... B.17 Maysang (Jardine) ex-Bandakan .. 14 Ranelken (Jabahun) ..... B.S Pioneer Dale (USL) ex-Manila .. 20 Star Betelgeuse (Everett) ex-Sings- ... Shapur (Sintson) ..... B.15 pare ..... 18 Bilverwalnut (RIL) ..... K.wh Street Malakka (RIL) az-Marila Bin Boon Lee (Lee Bros.) ..... Yau. Tilipendok (RIL) cz-Manila ...... 15 Tjibadak (RiL) ex-Bingapore .... 17

Snill Men (Ming Bung) .... Yau 81. Gregory (Shewnn) ..... Mac. Wh. Sue Lykes (APL) ..... Kin. Wh-American Reporter (USL) ex-Manila 25 Bul Yuan (B A C) ...... Yau. Balagovaln (ILIL) ex-Munita ..... 17 Burlkov (Wallem) ..... K.D. Dona Aurora (Ilama) ex-Manila mid. Tadah (Halang S/B) ..... Yes. Star Aleyone (Everett) ex-Elnus. Tnichungehan (Jebahun) .... D.G.A. pore ..... 2nd wk Tal Ping Shan (ATC) ..... \$PC Tiltialenuka (ItiL) ex-Java Ports Tal Po liban (Shun Cheong) .... S.C. Van Reutes (RIL) ex-Singapore .. 16

Pioneer Lake (UBL) ex-Manila ..

SOUTH AMERICA February Stret Malakka (RIL) .....

Sailings To

23 Rups (RIL).

3 Bolssevaln (RIL).

4 Ares (Dodwell).

AUSTRALIA February

Yen Men (Ming Sung) ..... Yau. 25 Citos | [Dodwell). Yang Halns (Dotra) ..... Yau. March 18 - Talyuen (B. & S) for Sydney.

> End Neilore (Mac Mac). AMERICA

ATLANTIC COAST

February. 15 Pres. Grant (Al'L) for New York. China Mail (Everett). 22 Ploneer Dale (USL). 26 Marchen Magrak (Jebsen),

end. Java Mail (Everett). 4 Borgholt (Wallem), 12 Bronzville (Thoresen). 12 Greta Muerak (Jebsen). 20 Marine Snapper (APL). 27 American Reporter (USL).

2 Lisholt (Wallem). 8 Ploncer Lake (UBL).

#### PACIFIC COAST Petruary. 14 Great Republic (USL) for Frisce.

15 Tudor (Dodwell). 15 Pres. Mckinley (APL) for Frisco. 22 Julia Luckchenbark (USL) for 22 Philippine Transport (Jardine).

24 Oregon' (Dodwell). 26 Pres, Cleveland (APL) for Priso-27 Pres, Taft (APL) for San Fran-

25 Francisville (Bank). 1 Bes Berpent (UBL).

I Bkaubo (Mac Mac). 4 California (Dodwell). 6 Arizons (Dadwell). \$ China Transport (Jardine)

12 China Bear (USL). 17 Pres. Wilson (APL) for Prisco. 17 Tungus (Dodwell). 15 General Gordon (AP) for Frisco. 25 America Transport (Jardine). 20 Castleville (Bank).

5 Pacific Transport (Jardine).

CHINA 15 Yochow (B & B for Tientsin, 16 Nanchang (B & S) for Tsingtao. 18 Shengking (B & B) for Keelung. 21 Wingsang (Jardine) for Keelung. 22 Chunsang (Jardine) for Inchon,

Shanghal. March . 9 Lishoit (Wallem) for Taku Bar. EUROPE

Poyang (Jardine) for Tientain. 24 Flying Clipper (Pattison) for

February . -14-- Yung-Teg-(MM).--------17 Corfu (Mac Mac) for London. 18 Benulder (Loxley). 18 Champollion (MM). 20 Benmohr (Loxley). 22 Agapenor (B & B) for U.K. 22 Glenorchy (Jardine) for U.K. 24 In Marseilles (MM). . 23 Departus (Loxiey). end. Tarifa (Thoresen).

26 Heemskerk (RIL). ..... 27 Beg., Morella .. (E.A.).... MARCH To Wat Mach. 7 Paleus (D & 5).

26 Dohemo (Gilman).

Oyonnar (MM). Mid Kyerpage (E.A.). 18 Bervenue (Luxley). 18 Canton (Mas Mas) for London. 14 Benvannoch (Lexley). End Magara '(Gliman). 10 Benlawers (Loxley).

8 Ringerd (MM). 12 Bocotra (Mac Mac). 14 Torrens (Thorseen). 14 Carthage (Mac Mas) for London, Mid. Nordeol (E.A.).

16 Bennatow (Louley). 12 Corfu (Mac Mac) for London. 2 Capton (Mac Mac), for London, 7 Carthage (Mac Mac).

17 Landaura (Mac Mac) for Bombey. 19 Shirala (Mac Mac) for Calcutta. JAPAN

14 "Kyber (Mac Mac). 15 Foothow (B & B) for Yokohama, 2nd wk. Blar. Aleyone (Eyereti). , 16 Straat Malakka (RIL). 16 Bhanel (B & B) for Yokohama. 16 Btar! Betalgeuse (Brocett). 16 Tipondok (RIL). 18 .- Muorcot .. (Mac. Mac). · 24 - - Talyuan ' (D A B)。

IS Birdhana (Mac Mac). March 1 Hermod (Thorosen) for Kobe. 14 Tulren (Mac Mac). mid 'lfoogkerk' (RIL)." 19 Boleberals (RIL)

End Nellow (Mac Mas).

28 Eastern Saga (Jardine).

SOUTH KAST PORTS 2nd (wk. Noreverel) (Evereti) one Manifestor which will be a few for 15 Hiram (Thorseen) for Boughoy.
18 Hal Meng (Thorseen) for Sings-

20 Miluang (Jardina), for Bandakani 21 Takeang (Jardine) for Bingapore 21 Tiendane (BL) for Singapore.
22 Fengties (B. & S) for Singapore. 23 Cestleville: (Dank) for Singapore. 

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HK AIRWAYS ex-Talgeb 4.15 p.m. TOMORROW .
CPA ex-Bingapore via Bangkoki 7 a.m. ex-Labuan via Jesselton, Sandakau, Manilas 11.50 a.m.

PAA ex-San Francisco via Honolulu. Midway, Wake, Guam, Mapiler 1.45 p.an.; ag-liangkok; \$.10 p.m. CPAL ex-Vancouver/Tokyot 7 a.m. HK AIRWAYS ex-Telpeh: 3.15 p.m. and 4.15 p.rs. BOAC ex-Singapore: 4 p.m.

THURBDAY

2,10 p.m. PAA ex-Sau Francisco via Honolulu, Wake, Tokyo, Okinawa: 12.45 p.m. HK AIRWAYS ex-Talpeh: 9.30 s.m. and 5 p.m. QANTAS ex-Sydney: 2.15 p.m. HOAO ex-Tokyot 8.30 p.m.

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HK AIRWAYS for Talpeh 9 a.m. TOMORROW

AIR FRANCE for Paris via Halphone 6.30 m.m. CPA for Balgon: 12 noon; Manila: PAA for San Francisco via Okinawa. Tokyo, Wake, Honolulus 5.30 p.m.: San Francisco via Manila, Guam, Wake, Midway, Honolulu: 4.30 p.m. PAL for San Francisco via Manila, Guarn., Wake, Honolulu: 10 a.m.

POAS for Singapore via Bangkoki 7.15

HK AIRWAYS for Talpeh: \$ a.m. and D A.m.

THUBSDAY PAA for New York via Bangkok, Calcutta, Karnchi, Damasous, Istanbul. London: 2.20 p.m. HK AIRWAYS for Talpeh: 10.15 a.m.

CPAL for Tukyo, Vancouver: \$30 p.m.

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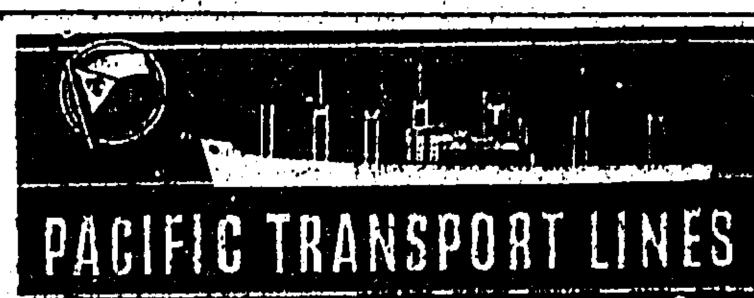
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Hunt Club

has good run

over NT

There was a good turn-out

of enthusiastic riders and spec-

tators at last Sunday's meet of

the Hong Kong Hunt at Mai

had Inid a dine over a stretch

Of had note was the absence of

the Officers and troopers of the

7th Queen's Own Hussark who

have left us for other elimes. We

example in the Bunting Field,

one country has it comes."

Tam Mi Gap Swinging back to

paper they galloped on to check

checked one or two of the leaders.

some excellent galloping on the

grass verges of Bens Valley, The

horses seemed to know they were

heading homewards as they were

pll going in great trim, and It

provement in their hunting per-

formance. Crossing the river the

blazed the trail along the paddy

and air strip pastures to finish on

Kam Tsin village green where

spectators:and-refreshment-await=

'ed Major aladoc on James Pig

led the way in followed closely

by Major Blehards and Miss

were Lieutenant-Colonel Symons

Captain Jones, Captain Mortin

Major Williams, Licutenant Ben-

Mr. Grieve, Mr. Maitland.

day the 26th February

Interport

A hockey trial to chose th

team to represent the Colony

Macao was held at 15ookunpoo

The players who took part

the trials were: Souza and Hel-

lings (goalkeepers). Trace. Gon-

Webb and Nery

Daniels, Gardner. Mackenzie and

Fowler and Rull scored for the

COMBINED

SERVICES XI

Wing Commander, A.D. Panton

Skipworth: Fitzgibbons

Singh, and Hair thalf-

yesterday.

Dillion (forwards)

Blues in the second.

p.m. each day):

Cunningian, RAF.

Miss Hanke, Mrs. Chylord

"he next Hunt wall be on Sun-

Commando members

Among the other riders

was a joy to note the sleady im-

near Shek Wo Wal village.

of new promised land.

good Juck.

HONG KONG, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1950.



# MAJOR UPSET IN COLONY BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS

(By "ARGONAUT")

first major upset of the Colony Badminton Open Championships occurred at Victoria Recreation Club court in the course of last night's matches.

In a rousing game that went the full distance of Three sets, suniversity's Serfit Lam and S. Kar Cheong eliminated Chinese YMCA's seeded # pair of W. C. Chung and M. K. Fung in the first round of the Junior Doubles Champion-

youthful undergraduates fully deserved their Po from where Willie Grieve **The** win, although a hand must be given to the Y pair for putting up gallant resistance, especially in the second set.

in which the two University indicated here, although the shell mas they and their shuring boys, especially S. F. Lam, re- path. and we wish them one and all On the other hand we were ceived their opponents' very pleased to see Licutement, smashes, with rackets well om affaid the Shailand pair of Colonel R. Symons and his meen above the shoulders—a style Gordon Lum and Benzin Saw will Conners there to pick up the respin Doubles play which buds prove too good for Kowloon me of the Hassar Chasers. We ding Freemans may well copy Docks' E. S. Gourley and W. S. were also glad to welcome a new to advantage. keen rider in Miss Hanke, a

Shanghai country, and there was first set until the seare mounted lake the court in the Junior Mixno mistaking her ability to take to 5-5. Then the whirlwind speed and hurricane smashes of the The master, Mr. Maitland, laid winners, broke through the stoutthe riders on the line near Mail hearted defence of the losers Po village sphiney and they made | They gradually brought up the good going over a scries of baildy score to 12-5, and looked as i fields to the grass sloper of Pins they would run away with the Tree Hill and onto the Foothills | Let. The Y pair, however, then Legan to settle down and with of the Snowden Range where the field overlan the trail through | one service commenced plling up Loint after point, until Cheon; eaded it when they had brought their score to 11. Amidst increas-Pligreafter progress was slow! ing tension and excitement, Fung negotiating paddy fields, but the held was soon on the go again gave away too "wood" shots, to let his opponents reach "set and skirting the KOSB, Camp to

the accompaniment of wild Bor- point." A smash by Lam ended der erles sped along the South the first set. In the second set, Chung and Downe, Here a miniature ravine! Fung, regained some of their but "Buffy" on that black beauty | usual steadiness and accuracy The Chief was not slow to show After allowing their opponents t them the way, A check was call- score one point they jumped at ed to refresh pointes and riders once to a 9-1 lead. Through the and count numbers, after two of studiornaess and obstinacy on the the field were seen to have taken | part of Lam and Cheong in repeating their high services which All complete and the field were were killed every time, they caroff again up Hadden. Hill and kied on their lead to 12-3 and p

through Saddle Pess to enjoy | anally to set. Realising their mistakes, The 15-11, 15-11. "U" boys recorted to short serpreliminary ding-dong tussle, and M. K. Fung (Chinese Y) when the score reached 2-2 | 15-11, 3-15, 15-0. they ran loose and scored nine points in a row, to lead by 11-2 The Y couple added another three points, and in spite of a 11-2, 9-11, 8-11. spirited final stand during which the service changed hands. \_seven\_times, they\_conceded\_the last point to their worths

Another upset

The Ladies' Singles between the wo St. Teresa's ladies, \ Melvie Soures and Gloria Silva, ended lu mather upset though of minor. rature. Youthful Gloria exhibited inexhaustible stamina and a rare turn of speed on the court to oust the more experienced Molsie in Franco -(Recreto) -v - liles three sets, 2-11, 11-9 and 11-8 The first game was a series of ding-dong baseline duels, with Melvie coming out as the harder hitter. In the second set the Affects began to tell on her, and Gloria who seemed to withstand the pace better, gradually forged ahead of her clubmate from -6-6 the forthcoming Interport with

Although Melvie with a final burst, added three more points, Gloria managed to score the vital needed point with a lwell-placed

In the third set, Gloria effectively began mixing her lobs with well-executed drop shots, and soon went to a 6-0 lead. Melvic. however, not to be outdone, threw all her resources into the game at this stage, and to loud cheers. There were various switches caught her younger opponent up the to 7-7 and then went on to take of the the lead of 8-7. Youth; however, Whiles in the lirst half while points to end an exciting and shortly,

incilling game. night brought to view a promis- presented Shanghal against Haning player in Wong Cheongs yee kow in interport; Hankow against of Diocesan Boys' School. In Shanghal: Shanghal against Hong his singles match against Tsang of La Salle College, which Shanghai a record which anyone was chosen to partner the Singahe won in two straight sets, the should be proud of.

| Dore Badminton Champton, Ont sand Bay was disqualified for Brooks) - 576; 4th; Jamaica The following have been select- | young hoy showed an attractive | ed to represent the Combined style and a wide repertoire of has won the Colony, Mr. Hall Services versus the Rest of the strokes. With constant practice has won the Colony, Open Rinks

Colony.

Tonight's games

RAF (Captain); Major K.H.S. Touight's programme of seven Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hall at a tea Wilson, HQLF; Major I. Darby games will be run off at the Reparty at their Club house today shire, HQ, 40 Dlv.; Lt. D.A. Oak-crelo court starting at 7 p.m. Two at 5,30 p.m. A presentation will ley, RM Cde.; Lt. T. Grant, RN Schoolboys events will be fol-be made to Mr. Hall on this Lt. R. Morgan; RN; Captain R.C. lowed by a Junior Men's Singles occasion. Cortield, RA; Flight Lieutenan match between K. S. Thong of K.C.A. Ball, RAF; Lt. W.M. Mit. Chinese: YMCA and H. J. Xavier chell, KOSB, Flying Officer EN of Recroio. This promises to be Cambrill, RAF and Pliet, 11. G.H. a close game with the odds slightly in favour of the Chinese boy. The next game, a Ladies' Doubles Match, sees the seeded pair from Burma is expected to ar- 9-5, 9-1. of Miss M. Ribeiro and Mrs. M. rive in Hong Kong this afternoon tore, the Tilling Math, Limited, by Rosario taking the leaurt against by air, will play a series of material track They will play a series of materials. FRANK LESLIE BUBB, Windsor Liquet. Hong Kons. Much ches seeingt local teams.

A special feature of the las a sports-writer likes to lioregame was the classical style cast an upset, I cannot see one

In the Jurior Men's Doubles,

.A mother and son combination, well-known performer over the . The game started evenly in the Mrs. W. K. Tso and K. Y. Tso, led Doubles against Kowloon Docks' M. Kempton and Miss J Greenhalgh, The Tsos should advance to the next round.

The main attraction of the evening is the Senior Men's Doubles encounter between University's M. T. Yeow and T. T. Chin and Shallanders' dill Funk and S. K. Howe. The two latter players are the Shanghal former Doubles Champions, and with the form they have been showing lately should get through ,quite comfortably. "

Results

Achoolboya' Singles: Wong Cheong-yee (DBS) bea . Tsung (La Salie) 15-13, 15-4. Schoolboys' Doubles: A. Sales and M. Osmund (La Salle) beat J. Da Luz and F. Xaviet (SJ) 15-5 15-1.

Junior Meri's Doubles: F M. Rosario and B. Brown (Rosary Church) beat J. Baptista H. F. Tui and B. K. L. Lui

(Chinese Y) bent A. E. Elliot and W. Gaffney (Kowloon Docks) S. F. Lom and S. K. Cheong vices in the third set. After i (University) beat W. C. Chung

> Ladies' Singles: lost to Miss G. Silva (St. Teresa) | by J. J. Remedios.

Tonight's games \_7.00\_p.m.\_Schoolboys'\_Singles:\_

Lau Chew-kan (St. Joseph's) Edward C. Y. Hsi (Hun Kiu). 7.30 p.m. Schoolboys' Doubles: Y. Khan and A. A. Dos Remedlos (La Salle) v C. Olsson and E. Guterres (St. Joseph's). 8.00 p.m. Junior Man's Singles:

K. S. Thong (Chinese I) v H J. Xavier (Recreio):-8.30 p.m. Ladies' Doubles: Miss I... Soares and Miss.

(Recreto). 9.00 p.m. Junior Men's 'Doubles: P. K. Hui (triple Champion R. S. Gourley and W. S. Brown (Kowloon Docks) v Gordon Lum and Benzin Saw (Shailanders). 9,30 p.m. Junior Mixed Doubles! K. Y. Tso and Mrs. W. K. Tso (Chung Wah) v M. Kempton and

Miss J. Greenhalgh (Kowloom Docks). 10.00 p.m. Senior Men's Doubles M. T. Yeow and T. T. Chin (University) v Bill Funk and S K. Howe (Shailanders).

Noted lawn bowler leaving on retirement

A triple interport lawn bowler and a former singles champion of trlumphed and with her next Shanghal, Mr. A. J. Hall will be the service, Gloria added four more leaving the Colony on retirement

One of the leading bowlers in The Schoolboys' events last the For East, Mr. Hall has re-Kong and Hong Kong against

While in the Colony, Mr. Hall Colony at Chater Road on Febru- and good coaching he should be championship twice, the first ary 18 and 19 (Play, 11 a.m. to 6 one of the future stars of the time was in 1941 and the second

The lawn bowlers of the Indian Recreation Club will entertain

ARRIVING TODAY

The interport football team

Sports personality

## Veteran Badminton player still active

Badminton enthusiasts in the Colony owe a greater debt of gratitude to Marcus A. Oliveira han they realise.

One of the first, if not actunlly 'the first, to take up cudgels on behalf of the game after - the - exhibition - matches by Denis H. Hazell and Stewart A. Gray in 1932, Oliveira has devoted most of his spare time to interest Hong Kong's men

ponents of the game in the Co-

as debanair today as when he eaptained Club de Recreio's Mixed Doubles team and led them to win three consecutive League titles in 1934. 1935 and 1936- Poh-sim in an exhibition Double Oliveira laughingly refuses to divulge his age.

dard of badminton which he plays today is still in the Championship class and he does not wish to put his younger opponents of the game to shame.

Badminton Leagues, he captained the Club de Recreio teams in the to two and it was only after a Senior Men's Doubles and the Mixed Doubles for four consecutive years.

Doubles Leagues.

Honorary Treasurer of the Hong This only goes to show that M. record for the quarter mile, the was undoubtedly that between Kong Badminton Association.

Mylthie Silva.

local Badminton competition which is to be envied. Besides his lengue triumphs, he was also a finalist in the Men's Doubles The North East wind was still on strike last week-Mrs. J. A. Soares (St. Teresa) | Championships of 1936 partnered

With Miss M. Silva he reached the finals of the Mixed Doubles Championships in 1936, 1937 ,1938-and-1939.

Each year they were within ar

In the Singles Championships Oliveira has never falled to reach the semi-final stages and, on several occasions went as far as the finals-hut-because be came-ut Ribeiro and Mrs. M. Rozario ngainst such great exponents of the game as Patrick H. Wong and 1937 and 1938) in Open Champlouship title has always eluded

> they deserve. It may be noted here that it was mostly through his efforts that the Schoolboys Champion-I ships have been initiated fato this year's Open Championships. Badminton circles will

hibition games with A. G. Meise Shanghai, in 1930 and his presenting the Colony in the only rashly tried to overtake by Badminton Interport against squeezing between two boats and Tolfree 800; 2nd, Jamaica 1 (A.B. Bungkok in 1937, when Hong was disqualified. Kong won four games to two.

Great honour

#### COLONY SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIPS

The following are the results of the Colony Squash Championship matches played at the Victoria Courts yesterday: 11/1/194

cheon 9-3; 7-9, 6-9, 9-7, 9-2.

Cooper beat Morrison 4-9, 9-8 Hutson received a walk-over The winning crow were Black- D. M. Wabb (18) who both refrom Spence, mid Tanner ales mith Challoner, Bergt Mair and turned cards giving them a total Pto. Harrison (Middleson) best

and women, young and old, in the intricacies and value of the He set no example and by. practising what he preached, became one of the outstanding ex-

Youthful in appearance—he is

Possibly it is because the stan-

During the first years of the

Doubles and the Senior Mixed themselves, and this year Wong outside the record of 4 mins. 33.8 ing was given the decision over

has also assumed the duties of played.

#### Fine record

Oliveira has set up a record in

ace of winning the title, but luck was never with them and they lost to players who began to play Badminton at a very tender age

Because of this, Oliveira realised that to be really great at the trimming, and alertness to every game, one has to begin young. He has applied this theory to his !-aching and has always advocated that schoolboys should be given the chance and esaching:

#### However, the greatest possible

R. McAllister best W. McCut-Clayden beat Davidson 10-8, 2 (Mr. Fox) 690; 4th Trlumph

won by ontaul from Tennison. | Mus. Taylor.



MARCUS A. OLIVEIRA

match with the Malayan Champions Ooi Tek-hock and Wong Peng-soon in 1948 when the Malayans visited the Colony. The same was played at Club de Recrelo and those who wer privileged to see the game wil which took place.

Oliveira and Ong led Malayan Champions seven points prolonged struggle that the pair yards (3 mins. 1.4 secs.), 300 succumbed 15-12.

soon proved, during the All-Today, he still takes an active England. Championships and the figures for the 230 yards and 400 fight against Private Hutchings part in the Leagues, representing Thomas Cup matches played last metres but falled although his 400 and in the feather-weight class his Club in the Senior Men's year, that they are in a class by metres' time was only 13 seconds A. B. Priest by some clever boxis being picked by experts as the seconds set by Hironshin Furn- Corporal Lloyd. likely winner of the All-England hashi (Japan) at Los Angeles last In addition to his playing, he Championship title soon to be summer.

year, he has only entered in the because he took up the game metres title in 1948. Senior Mixed Doubles of the after his teens. Had he been The 300 yards and the and G. Roza Pereira (St. Teresa) ner is Mrs. Gensalves, neo Miss Jayan boy is given to play Bad- made by Alex Jany (France) with minton, no one knows to what 3 mins. 3 sees, in 1947 and 3 mins. heights in the Badminton world 21 sees. in 1948 respectively.he would have risen.

age in performance.

Saturday's breeze was light

but confident at fifty feet, but

very timid close to the water.

It was also most variable in

direction, and at one time the

flags in the Eastern and West-

ern anchorages were complete.

The wiser boots manegured

under oars until the five minute

gun to keep themselves some-

where near the starting line.

When the little breeze arrived

the race became a test of sail

trick of wind was the secret of

Cockade, which was away first

only to be disqualified after a

Two boats unluckily failed to

receive the amended course. The

close together on a broad reach.

Alacrity started a luffing mutch

with Black Swan-a fatal mo-

instant Morecambe Bay

several manutes , keeping perfect, 300.

Saturday's results:--

Tamer sailed wrong course.

Whalers: -lat. Jamaica 1 (Mr.

Jupp) 882; 2nd, Concord (Lt.

Cdr., Tirard) 776; 3rd, Jamaica

1 (LA. Windridge) 610; 5til, Black

protest for bearing out her lib.

remaining four finished

FLEET

SAILING

end, but the series races continued and on

both days we just managed to complete one

lap in each class. This time, as an experi-

ment, the whalers were pooled for the bene-

fit of ships whose boats may be below aver-

at the start and led home easily. | Cust Rock, their early lead gave |

ment to choose, for it gave second | self by sailing under the les o

straight for the line. At the swept on to it by the tide.

place to Jamaica I who made the distance mark and then being

The whater arace was won (P.O. Springall) 576: 4th. More-

easily by Jamaica 1. At one time | cambe Bay (Comdr. Mackenzie)

the remainder, who were for 383; 6th, Comack (P.O. Wright)

quarterline, formation only a Whalers: 1st, Alacrity (P.O.

length apart. Three boats had James) 800; 2nd. Maine (B/N

trying to force an overlap at a Brooks) 576; 4th; Jamalca

(Griffiths) 776: 3rd. Black and Pearce.

Dinghies: 1st. Jamalea 2 Winning crew was P. O. Wil-

(Willis) 882 points; 2nd, Jamaica llams, A.B. Atkins, O.S. Shaqe

Swan (P.O. Springall) 690; 4th, Next Saturday there will be t

Alacrity (P.O. Brady) 610; 5th, race in open waters to Ping Chav

Cossack (P.O. Frair) 533; Cockade Island and back. This will be an

and Triumph 2 D.N.F. Whitesand resulted in a tie between Mr. W.

and Morecambe Bay D.S.Q. all-day sail, and more than a

she was nearly a mile ahead of 480; 5th, Jamaica 2 (A.B. Bon-

# Jamaica boxers score win over Middlesex Regiment

(By "RAMBLER")

boxing tournament between HMS Jamaica and the Middlesox Regiment at the China Fleet Club last night resulted in a close win for the sailors by 16 points to 14 and by six bouts to four before a full house of service-

Each-fight-consisted of three two minute rounds. and some game, skilful and hard hitting boxing was seen; the spectators were amply rewarded and some close fights were witnessed.

The sailors recled off five | With the sailors leading by 13 victories in a row before Pri- points to 11, S. M. Warmer put vate Gatland gave the soldiers when he scored a very narrow uttack of Lindwall and Miller, and a victory. This somewhat inspired the soldiers for they won the following two fights.

### Australian swimmer sets records

New Haven, February 12. George Marshall, 19-yearold Australian swimmer, broke three world records when racremember the classic game ing against the clock at the 18th annual Yale Water Carl nival.

Marshall, who, is now attending Yale, set new marks for the 300 metres (3 i. ins. 20.2 secs.) 'Ool Tek-hock and Wong Peng- 400 yards (4 mins. 36.4 secs.). He was also trying for new ing when he had the better of the

Marshall broke a nine-year-old

Sunday's races

with patches of complete calm:

Fortunately there was a breeze

at the start, of which Cockade's

dinghy took-immediate-advan-

tage. She won by half an hour.

There was a very close finish

for third, fourth and tifth places.

poorly to windward, but

managed to finish the course.

Cossack's bout was going very

Alacrity's whaler's crew main-

tained their reputation by win-

bont was not their own. Near

beat Jamaica 2 to second place

on the finishing line. Cossack

failed to make the time limit, and

Sunday's results:

Whitesand Bay disqualified her-

Dinghies: / 1st. | Cockade / (1.)

Hitchens) 678: 3rd, Black Swo

(Surgt. Rowberry) 480; Whitesand

Euv D.S.Q.; Coccask D.N.F.

dozen boots have entered.

H. Paterson (17) and Capt. W.

in the dinghy field.

and is clearly the new favourite

The best fight of the evening A. Oliveira is a great Badminton record for which was 4 mins. 38.5 Stoker Crawford and Lance Corplayer and that he only lost out necs., by W. Smith, who beat poral Noble in the light-weight Due to pressure of work this in the Classification of Champion Marshall for the Olympic 400 class which the former won by a gratulate them on their aplended Open Championships. His part- given the chances which a Ma-, metres records on the books were performance: Crawford was a

applauded for his game fight.

a great deal of punishment.

Thomas attacked his opponent

deserved his win-

Right from the start both boxers skilfully went for each other with telling blows. Crawford was a ed States, today added the shade better than his opponent in 1,500 metres title to the 500 the first round.

The second round saw Crawopponent. Noble was in trouble but national events were continumanaged to keep going and at- ed here. tacked Crawford furiously. Both these boxers treated the speciators to some clever boxing. This round

was even. The start of the last round saw these two fighters hummering at each siher.... Noble kept chasing his opponent but Crawford eleverly dodged him and in turn scored some telling blows. Crawford States are competing in the events. was given a close decision. Both: The these boxers were congratulated Conditions on Sunday were by the judge for their rousing ex- petition with a total of 192.708 again light and unpredictable.

Private Jelly knocked out A.B. Chisholm in the last round their three rounds bout, The loser put up a gallant fight and took a lot of punishment.

Rousing fight

Another rousing fight was that between S.M. Warmer and Private Saunders in the bantamweight class. This fight-was very closely contested and Saunders but up a gallant show. Warmer The outstanding dinghy was ning handsomely even though the was given the close verdict, no doubt due to his skilful display. Private Harrison proved too them a taste of a short-lived speed for Stoker Pratt in the Easterly breeze which many o welter-weight class and was the others scarcely felt. Malat | worthy winner.

#### The results

Boys Light-weight-Boy Cutts (Jamaica) lost to Boy Jackson (Morecambe Bay). Boys Walter-weight Boy Ebden (Jamaica) beat Boy Greenwood (Morecambe Bay).

Cpl. Spicer (Middlesex): lost to A.B. Stewart (Jamaica). Welter-weight Pte. Rogers (Middlesex) lost to E.M. Thomas (Jamalen).

Light-weight

· Middle-weight Pte. Hutchings (Middlesex) los to A.B. Harris (Jamalea). Cpl. Lloyd (Middlexex) lost

A.B. Preist (Jamaica). Light-weight L/Cpl. Noble (Middlesex) lost to Sto. Crawford (Jamaica). ··· Middlo-weight i) · Pte. Gatland (Middletex) bent A.B. Pinkett (Jamaica)

Light-heavy-walcht Cpl. Hilkene (Middlesex) beat L/Pat, Reeve (Jamaica). Heavy-weight.

Pic. Jelly (Middlesex) The result of the Stapleford | A.B. Chisholm (Jamaica). Bwan (P.O. Horrocks) 533; Competition played on the Old Maine Course at Fanling last week-end Pte B ·Bentam-Walght Pte. Saunders (Middlesex) lost

to S.M. Warmer (Jamaica). Welter-weight

## South Africa 115 for four in Test match

Johannesburg, February 13.

Southeafrica vwere 115-form four in their first innings at lunch on the third day of the Fourth Test against Australia Australia made 465 in their first innings.

The South Africans tasted the win over Private Saunders, giv- for 105 infautes today they batted ing the sallors a lead of 15 points inhorlously for only 38 runs and to 12 with one more fight left. | lost four wickets. Showing a greater superiority | Lindwall and Miller gave a

over his opponent in the light- superb exhibition of fast bowling, weight class A. B. Stewart out- extracting life, and lift from a pointed Cpl. Spicer. Stewart was lively pitch. The crowd voiced hammering his opponent from its disapproval when they sent the start and scored with re- down an occasional bumper. peated right hand punches. Spicer After batting 107 minutes for took a lot of punishment and was 85. Erice | Rowan was bowled I middle-stump by a Lindwall, ir. in the welter-weight bout I swinger. Two runs later, at 80, was very much impressed with Nel-was run out. At 96 Nourse the skilful display put up by was caught after scratching about

E. M. Thomas when he out | 26 minutes for five singles and

pointed Private Rogers. Thomas in the dust over before lunch,

was very aggressive from the Draper was also caught at the beginning to the end and Ro- wicket. Lindwall's two wickets gers was very game and took cost 11 runs today. Scores: Australia—1st innings with a barrage of blows and 485 for 8 declared. South Africa-Ist innings. In the middle-weight class, A. E. Rowan, b Lindwall ..... 53 B. Harris' gave the sallors the J. Nel, run out ........ 25 third straight win of the even- R. Draper e Saggers b B.

D. Nouse e Saggers b Lind-

Extras ....... Total for four ...... 115 Fall of , wickets: 1/84, 2/80, 3 '96 and 4/115.—Heuter.

## Werket! wins .500 metres skating

Oslo, February 12.4 Johnny Werket, of the Unitmetres he had won yesterday when the speed skating inter-

Werket won in 2 mins. 19.7 sees, the best recorded time in the world for the distance this year, Hjalmar Anderson, of Norway, was second in 2 mins. 20.5 sees, and Reidar Linkley, of Norway, was placed third in 2

Skaters from Norway, Sweden, Finland, Holland and the United Norwegian Champion, Highmar Andersen, won the compoints. He won the 10,000 metres In the heavy-weight contest, event today with Werket no nearer than eighth. Andersen's time was. 17 mins.: 15.7 secs. Reidar Liakley was placed second in 17 mins, 25.5 secs, and Sverre-Haugli of Norway; came third, in 17 mins. 34.7 secs.

> points were: 1.—Anderson—192.708 points: 2.—Linkley—197.098 points. 3.--O. ····Lundberg (Norway) 198.057 points. 🖓 4.—Ivar Martinson (Norway) 98.507 points. 5.—Ken Henry (United States) 98.567- points.

The final "all in" positions and

States) 198.627 points. 7.--Sverre Haugh (Norway) 198.055 points. 8 -- Honry Wahl (Norwny) 198.822 points.—Reuter. PI TENNIS

6.-Johnny Werket (United

#### TOURNAMENT Manila, February 12.

Pedro Masio (Spain) and Mrs. H. Weiss (Argentina) carried off the singles titles today wher the Philippines covered in hard - courts lawn tennis championships ended. Mrs. Weiss had already been concerned with two other title victories. the mixed and the women's doubles, and today she cat Mrs. Moldero, of the Philip-| pines, by 6-1 and 6-1, to Masip bent Felicisimo Ampon. the Philippines Champion, by 6-4, 6-21 3-6; 6-1, lasted over three hours' and every point was hotly contested. During the second and third sets Masip was seriously, distracted by a protracted altercation with a partison crowd, but Ampon retained his normal smile

ing equanimity oven in defeat.

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